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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
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Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/OCTOBER (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8th, 1879.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 7th instant relative to making payment to Adams Express Company for the transportation of Silver Coin.

In reply I have to state that inasmuch as the Express Company have since the letter of this Office of May 28th 1878, was written and prior to the execution of the Contract dated February 12th 1879 Carried Silver Coin the charges for the transportation being withheld and amounting in the aggregate to more than the amount of the reclamation made upon them for overcharges. You are hereby authorized to pay the Adams

Express Company the amount due for the transportation of Silver coin since February 1st 1879 and to continue to pay the same according to the terms of the new Contract until otherwise notified.

Very respectfully
Horatio C Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C
Oct 8/79

H. C. Buchanan

The Adams Express
Co, to be paid for the
transportation of Silver
Coin from Feb. 1. 1879.
and to continue
until further orders.

Rec'd Oct. 9th — 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1879.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 7th inst. in relation to the Agent of the Union Line of the Penn. Co. refusing to furnish Bills of Lading for freight shipped by you to the Carson Mint unless the charges were paid in advance, I have to say that if the goods referred to have not left your city you will please withdraw them and deliver them to Lieut. D. H. Rucker Asst. Quartermaster General stationed at Philadelphia with the request that he will ship them through the Quartermasters Department.

If the goods have left Philadelphia you will please notify this office that

we may have them delivered at Chicago to Col. Rufus Ingalls, who will certify the account of the Union Line for freight on the same and forward it for settlement.

In all cases where you have occasion to purchase goods for the Western Mints or Assay Offices you will please ship through the Quartermasters Department or require the dealers from whom purchasing to deliver to the Quartermaster, and in no case is payment for freight to be made further than Chicago as Sec. 5260 of the Revised Statutes of the U. S. forbids payment to subsedized roads

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. L. Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 8. 79

H. C. Bushnell

Four bbls freight for Cheyenne Minto to be transferred to U.S. Q. Master Depot at Chicago, if they have not passed that point. All supplies for the Western Posts & Army Officers, must be delivered to the Q.M. Quarter Master at Phil adelphia for transportation.

I see Freight Agent Winnes letter enclosed

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879.

FREIGHT STATION

Pennsylvania Railroad Company,

Water Street below Walnut,

W. W. WIMER, Agent,
Office, No. 8 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia Oct 9 1879.

J. Leconte Esq
Chf Clerk U.S. Mint

Dear Sir Yours this date to hand & contents noted.

In reply would State that the 4 Bbls for U.S. Mints at Carson were forwarded on the 3d inst & should have passed Chicago yesterday. We have delight to have them delivered at Col Ingalls if not past there & will advise you of result of our inquiry

Yours

W. W. Wimer

NOK

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879.

Please inform me if I can obtain some quarter dollars Cal: gold octagan shape and how: Will they be sent by mail or express. if I send for some: (small quantity)

Your Respt'fly A. K. VanDerbilt

Oct. 20th 1879

Sherburne. New York

Chenango Co—

987

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Sherburne N.Y.
Oct 20/79

A. R. Stanbridge
Engineer
U.S. Light House Service
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Rec'd 21st. Oct. 1879

Miscellaneous Letters

Rec'd by

Superintendent

October 1879

Jackson. Mo.?

Lees Summit Oct 18th 77

To the Director
of U.S. Mint Phila. Pa

Sir

I send you some Mineral Reg.
which I wish to have assayed
plase let me hure as soon as
convnid-

Thre is any quantity of
the sample. and easy to get.
if any gold let me know how much
and what are your charges

Wm R. Wilson

Reg. No 7.

Lignite, with iron pyrites.
Inflammable, but hardly a
fit substitute for coal.

D.

988

Lee's Summit
Oct 18/79

Wm R. Wilson

Sends mineral
for assay.

Rec'd Oct. 21st 1879.



Office of the

PHILADELPHIA CRUCIBLE WORKS

WILE, SEIDEL & CO.

H. WILE. R. B. SEIDEL.

CALLOWHILL 1334. STREET.



Philadelphia, Oct 28th 1879.

Col. A. L. Snowden.
Philada.

Dear Sir:

We have been informed that the last Crucibles we delivered the Mint were rather contracted at the bottom. This we have corrected, and have now on hand about one hundred made very much wider at the bottom and would be very much pleased to receive an order for the entire lot. We will guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. Price one 75/100 dollars ($1.75) per Crucible delivered.

Yours Respectfully
Wile, Seidel & Co
H. Wile

1017

Phila Pa
Oct 28/79

Wile, Sibbet & Co

Offer 100 cords
-bles of the proper size,
@ $1.75 each delivered

Rec'd Oct. 28th 1879.

SMITH D COZENS,
Senior Vice Commander.

GEO. L. BROWN, Department Commander.
J. M. VANDERSLICE, Asst. Adt. General.

JAMES L. PAUL,
Junior Vice Commander.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Asst. Q. M. General.

RICHARD RAHN,
Inspector.

CHARLES STYER,
Medical Director.

Rev. JOHN W. SAYERS,
Chaplain.

OSCAR L. JACKSON,
Judge Advocate.

C. E. ANDRUS,
Chief Mustering Officer.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Department of Pennsylvania.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1037 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, Oct 8th 1879

Col. A. Louden Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir I have been instructed by a meeting of the Officers of the Grand Army of the Republic in this City to respectfully request that you will grant leaves of absence to such members of our Order employed in the Mint who intend to participate in the Grand Army parade on Saturday 11th inst, if not inconsistent with your rules and not too detrimental to the service,

Trusting our request may be complied with I have the honor to me

Yours most Respectfully

J M Vanderslice
Asst Adjt Genl
G.A.R. Dept of Penna

924

Philadelphia Pa
Oct 8/79

J. M. Vandenslice
Asst. G. G. A. R

Wants leave of
absence for Monday
G. A. of the R. in
Oct. 11/79.

Rec'd. 10th Oct '79

dd.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 8th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from September 29th to October 4th 1879.

I am Sir very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 8/79

St. C. Buchard

Rec'd Statement of
Silas Pinchard
Sept 29 @ Oct 4/79

Rec'd oct. 9th 1879.

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8th 1879.

Sir:

By today's mail I send you the circulars called for in your letter of the 7th instant, viz:

1873. Dept # 46. Mint Bureau #1, Showing the standard weight - Legal limit of abrasion &c.

1877. Dept # 43. Relative to the manner of obtaining subsidiary coin.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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Dbb.

Washington D.C.
Oct 8/79

H. C. Bunchard

Forwards circular
Shows the least
current weight &
limits of abrasion;
also how to procure
sub silver coin.

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8th, 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase this day of the following lots of silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in silver dollars by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

Landlaw & Co	30.000	ozs	@ 113.36 per oz fine
J & W. Seligman & Co	100.000	"	" 113.25 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	50.000	"	" 113.30 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	50.000	"	" 113.35 " " "
Handy & Cronise	50.000	"	" 113.36 " " "

If the bars delivered bear the stamp of Well Known private Refiners or Assayers you are

authorize & to pay pending melt
and Assay such approximate value
as you may deem safe and proper

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

790

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 8. 1879

H. C. Bunchard.

Purchase of
200,000 ounces
fine silver, at
113.25 @ 113.26

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 8th 1879

A Loudon Brenden Esq
Supt Grant Photograph
Sir

Your telegraphic favor may
under affirmative Ely and accompanying
we close Statement of

7 Bars 18.493.75 12/8

Sent you by the Adams Ex Co through the
American Ex Co R R Co and do clearing our sale
to the Govt 1st inst.

Please remit us this
the American Ex Co R R Co

and accept our request
that we should have occasioned you the
trouble of telegraphing us in regard to this. The
matter was brought from Washington 6th inst.
and yesterday the Clerk who has charge of this
business was sick in the office - and the
matter was thus overlooked

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

912

New York
Oct 8 1779

Handy & Louis

Amt Telegram &
Ships Silver
13,493.75 Ozs
per Am Ex. Nat Bk

Recd - Oct. 9th 1879.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 9th 1879

Hon. L. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint

Phila

Dear Sir.

We have sold Director

U. S. Mint, Washington on

1st inst $10.000. Fine

S. Eagle @ 1,12,53 - and have

forwarded to day as per

Invoice transmitted

made & Yours truly

9" 5.357.20 Fine S.L. Dan
" 4060 - Med. S.L. Com
" 1.1100 Mixed " "

10.5.1920

Have the Kindness to
Make Remittance on
account and oblige
Yours obey respectfully

Clark Carlson

913

New York
Oct 8 1879

Mollet & Davenport

Sends fine silver
10,577.20 ozs &
to close sale of
10 M ozs @ 112.53

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879.

H. Hoffa,

WATCHMAKERS,

JEWELLERS, AND

MACHINIST'S SUPPLIES.

624 Penna Avenue.

Washington, D. C., October 18th 1879

Hon A. L. Snaden.
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir
Your favor of the 9th inst is received & contents noted. I have sent you a Telegraph dispatch to return my package

Very Respectfully yours.
H. Hoffa.

911

Washington D.C.
Oct 8th 49

H. Haffa

Requests
return of
package.

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1849.

The United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

October 8th, 1879

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 25th ult. enclosing memorandum #1296. for $39.106.47 being net proceeds of Bullion Shipment No. 7.

Very Respectfully
Russell B. Harrison
Assayer in chge

To
Hon A. London Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

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United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

Oct. 8, 1879.

RUSSELL B. HARRISON,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Rec'd Mem.

#1296 for $39,106.47

net proceeds of

Shipment No. 7.

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd Oct. 18th 1879.

Supt.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1879.

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A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Custodian U.S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., transmitting for payment voucher in duplicate in favor of Howard Murphy, in amount one hundred and thirty six dollars ($136.00), for services as draughtsman preparing plans of basement and first story of the U.S. Mint building. The time stated on voucher is 34 days but the period is not given. Please cause the voucher to be completed in this respect and return to the Department for payment.

Very respectfully,

W. Fouch

Assistant Secretary

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
Oct 8 1879

W. F. Faench
Asst Secretary

Returns for amendment, vouchers in favor of Howard Humphry $ 136.—

Rec'd Oct 9/79

Rec'd Oct 9 1879

STEPHEN A. CALDWELL, Pres't.
JOHN B. GEST, Vice-Pres't.
ROBERT PATTERSON, Sec'y and Treas.

The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company,

327-331 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8th 1879

A. L. Snowden, Esq. Supt
U.S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,

We are deficient in the needed supply of #5. & #10. notes, and may find it necessary to procure good coins of those denominations. Be kind enough to advise me whether they may be had at the Mint in exchange for double eagles or U.S. Notes.

I take the occasion to ask of you to explain an item of Assets which appears in the monthly statements of the U.S. Treasurer, viz. "Nickel & Minor Coin". There is nothing surprising in the fact of such coin being held, but in the amount, which runs at something over 1½ million dollars, and varies very slightly from month to month. How did such a mass accumulate, and of what character is it?

Yours sincerely
R. Patterson, Pres

914

Philadelphia Pa
Oct 8/79

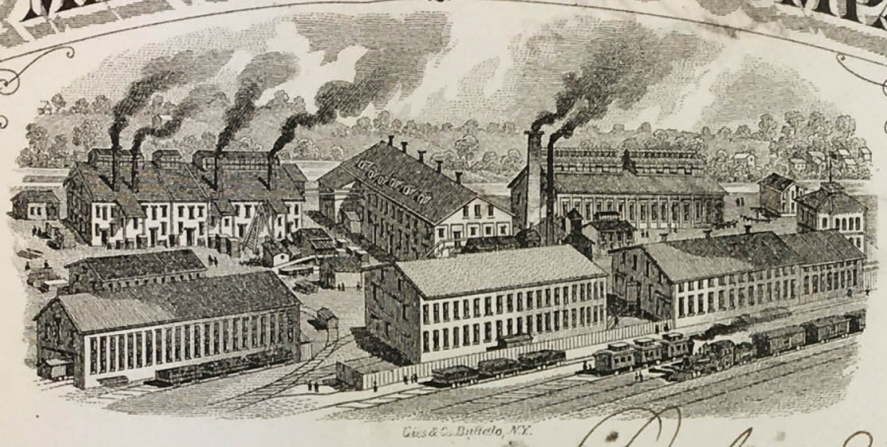
R. Patterson
Esqr

Enquires if $5. & $10. Gold pieces can be had in Exchange for Double Eagles, Also, Enquires about the Larger and Minor Coins, in the Sub-Treasy, Phila

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879

W. CALDER, Pres't. JOHN MURPHY, Ag't. W.T. HILDRUP, Sup't.

HARRISBURG CAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.



Gies & Co. Buffalo, N.Y.

HARRISBURG, PA. Oct 8th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philada Pa

Dear Sir

About two weeks ago, I mailed to you, a small box, containing a copper coin & a letter of inquiry asking you the value of the coin and the country to which it belonged. Not hearing from you, I thought I would write to you & ask if you had received it. Pls let me know if you rec'd it. I value the coin very highly as a keepsake from a friend. Your early reply will oblige Respectfully Yours

John Gastrock
Care Hby Car Mfg Co
Harrisburg Pa

909

Harrisburg Pa
Oct 8/79

John Gastrock

Enquires if a
small bag with
a rare copper
coin was sent
about 2 weeks
ago.

No record of any such
letter or coin having been
received.

J. L. LeConte.

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879.

Rushville Oct 8/1879

A Lawson Snowden

Dear Sir

I rec'd your Letter in regard to the Proof Sets of 1879 please name the Prices the two sets contain also the Price of the Proof Set of 1878.

Your Truly

Wilbur Boardman

Rushville

Ont Co

P.O. Box 66 N.Y.

Will remit as soon as I hear from you

908

Rushville, N.Y.
Oct 8 1879

Wilbur Boardman

Enquiring how
any pieces is
proof stat.

Rec'd Oct 9 am 1879

James H. Bryson's Steam-Power Printing Office,

43 South Fourth Street,

Philadelphia, Oct. 8 1879

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dr. Sir: Yours of even date rec'd. In my removal all the old patterns and pamphlets of my printing were destroyed as waste. I can only furnish you the number of pamphlets desired

Yes. Yours

J. A. Bryson

904

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 8/79

J. H. Bryson

Cannot furnish
the pamphlet
desired —

Rec'd. 8th Oct 1879

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated May 8 1879

Received at

To A. Loudon Snowden

Yes seven Bars nineteen thirty six to forty two Pennsylvania Dev'd. Assay about thirteen thousand five hundred ounces completing last sale Send returns through American Exchange Bank

Handy & Chonis

O. K.

W. S. Cochran

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

905

New York
Oct 8 1879

(Telegram)

Hardy & Comish

Yr. 7 Bay,
1936 @ 42 about
13,500 Cash Complete
Chg Chgt Sale
Returning thought
Am. Ex. Nat Bk

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1879.

"The London"
arch & 4th Phila
Oct. 9. 1879.

To the Supt. of the
Phila Mint.

dear Sir.

If you prefer it
I will take from you the
9 Vols. of Encyclopedia Brit:
and allow you $18.
the price of the Vols. you
paid - if you will take
the proper work and
pay the difference in cost.

Price per Vol. $5. (9)	45.00
less for reprint	18.00
	$27.00

then you will have the perfect
work. Waiting your reply

I remain, for Scribners Sons
W. Balfour.

903

Philadelphia
Oct 9/79

W. Balfour

Exchanges
Encyclopedia
Britannica

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1879.

W. H. H. LINTNER. H. G. BABCOCK.

OFFICE OF

LINTNER & BABCOCK,

DRUGGISTS & GROCERS,

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct 9 1879

Mint.

Will you please inform me if I can obtain 2 proof sets of coins for this year & what the price will be with & without the Trade Dollar if the same is made. Also if any of the back dates can be obtained. If you have any circulars relating to Coins will you please favor me with a copy.

Very Resp
H. G. Babcock

917

Little Falls, N. Y
Oct 9/79

N. G. Babcock

Enquiries about
proof coins.

Rec'd - Oct. 10th 1879

FRANKLIN HOUSE

Montgomery & Peoples, : : Proprietors.

This Hotel has been refitted and refurnished in elegant modern style, and our patrons will find first class accommodation at reasonable rates.

Cor. Bates and Larned Sts.,

Detroit, Oct. 9th 1879

Superintendant Mint, Philadelphia

Sir. would you please tell me, what acids are used in testing gold, say from 14 to 18k. I am a jeweler, but must confess my ignorance. I ask you because I am a Philadelphian myself and being in a Jeweler's store in Detroit I am greatly at a loss for the information. You will confer a very great favor to me if you will grant the desired information.

Yours Very Respfly

Geo. Bishton

929

Detroit, Mich
Oct 9/79

Ges. Bibbins

Enquires
what acids
are used in
testing Gold

I answer as
filed herein.

Rec'd Oct. 13th 1879

A regular test or assay of gold, of any fineness, is made with nitric acid of graduated strength; but this does not appear to be Mr Bishton's object. He seems to desire the extempore test, for a rough estimate; which is done by the touchstone & a prepared liquid, or else by dropping a similar liquid directly on the article. The latter is the course taken here, when we are asked to give an opinion off-hand, say within a karat.

Take a test bottle, holding say 60 grammes (by measure) and put in 39 grammes of nitric acid, 1 gramme of hydrochloric acid, & 20 grammes pure water. The stopper should be long & pointed, for convenience of dropping.

As for the appropriate effects, Mr Bishton must try for himself, & a great many times, on known alloys. It would take a book to write that out for him, & it would be of no use, without much practice.

D.

Burlington Iowa Oct 9th 1879

To Director of
U S Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

The Hon Chas Beardsley
of this city refered me to you for
the information required.

Were there any Silver dollars coined 1793, 1805, 38, 58
" " " " Half " " 1793. 97. 1804. 15 16
" " " " Quarters 1796. 1815. 24
" " " " Dimes 1810. 1824
" " " " Half " 1793
" " " Eagles 1793-94
" " " Half " 1795 94

Have Gold dollars been coined
each year since 1876

What years were the $50, Gold pieces
coined

Yours Respectfully
R M Washburn

937

Burlington Iowa
Oct 9/79

R. M. Washburn

Enquiring about
certain U. S. Coins
& / Sd. Solid Piece.

Rec'd Oct. 13th 1879

Of the dates and denominations given, the the following,

were coined.	were not coined.
Silver dollar. 1878.	Silver dollar. 1793. 1803. 1838.
Half-dollar. 1797. 1815.	Half-dollar. 1793. 1804. 1816.
Quarter-dollar. 1824.	Quarter-dollar. 1797. 1816.
Dime. 1824.	Dime. 1810.
	Half-dime. 1793.
	Eagle. 1793. 1794.
	Half-eagle 1793. 1794.

A small number of Gold dollars, as proofs have been coined each year since 1876.

The $50 gold pieces, were coined by unauthorized parties in California, about 1851–1855.

N.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9, 1879.

Sir:

By mail today I have sent you a supply of the blank statements for which you make requisition in your letter of the 8th instant, viz:

100 Gold and Silver of Domestic production,

100 Deposits and purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. of C.

Washington D.C.
Oct 9/79

H. C. Buchard

Forwards blanks,
100 each Deposity &
Purchasy & Domestic
production.

Rec'd - Oct. 10th - 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9th, 1879.

Sir:

I have this day requested that your billion fund be increased One Million dollars ($1.000.000) by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

800

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Octo 9/79

H. C. Bunchard

Has request that
B. F. Smith Asst Treas.
U.S. at N.Y. be authorized
to forward to Treas-
-ury $1,000,000, Mil
Silver dollars.

Rec'd Oct. 10th 1879.

A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing Certificates of Deposit Nos 5077 and 5078 on account of old material sold.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

799

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 9/79

H C Bunker

Rec'd 6/10s #5077 &
5078 on 9/c gold
material sold.

Rec'd Oct. 10th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 9th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq
Supt Mint — Phila Pa

Dear Sir/ We have from the Director of the Mint a letter of yesterday based upon query of the 1st and put to him, in which he requests that we name to you the amt and rate of sale to him of any Silver we may send you on account — and to which we reply (as we would, as readily, to you on any intimation directly from you) that we will take pleasure in conforming to his (and your request) in these respects — and regret if our failure to do this heretofore has occasioned any "confusion" or misunderstanding

We had no idea that it was necessary for us to inform you of the amt & rate of the sale made to Director and against which we were remitting

We ask you to pay this

Phila Mint $2,000 on sale yesterday @ 11 3/8 & 36

25 on full of the Director of $3

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

920

New York
Octo 9/79

Handy & Comise

With give amts &
Date of Sale in future

Ships in Bkly Ny,
52,840.25 — of Elbow
in fully equivalent
Sale @ 113.36.

Recd Octr. 10th 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 9th 1879

Edward Maris Esq
Supt Mint Philada Pa

Dear Sir. We sold you this day through Bank of New York in fulfilment of our sale of yesterday to the Director of the Mint of 50000 Eagles @ 115.56 the following fineness as per Statement enclosed to wit

46 Bars 52648.25 all of which please send by C/o Bk of New York upon check for amount and oblige, by return mail if you please, and balance proceeds final Coin when proceeds are had.

We return herewith Receipts in duplicate for our Ck #1871 45088.43
Yours of the 8th inst rec'd to day

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

919

New York
Oct 9/79

Handy & Comide

Ships per Bkey Mly
52840.25 07
Silver in full
& per Wethuysen & C.
Rec'd Okt
6/5088.43

Rec'd Oct. 10th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9th, 1879.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver bullion in lots of ten thousand ounces and less at your Mint is hereby fixed at 113. cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S
Philadelphia

796

Dft

Washington D. C
Oct 9/79

H. C. Bunhard

Purchasing rate of
Silver bullion at the
Mint fixed at 113
cents per Oz. Fine.

Rec'd - Oct. 10th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Oct 9 1859

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you
per Adams Express Co.
714 Silver Bars 99/1000 weight 82172.90
also
10 Kegs mark S.T.C. Do
1 Box Mexican Dollars $5059.00

under yesterdays Sale of
100.000 @ at 113 25/100
50.000 " 113 30/100
50.000 " 113 35/100

We ship you Mexicans Dollars under agreement of your letter of September 20th not to make any charges for Refining melting etc.—

Please send us a check for an approximate amount.

Very Respectfully
Jno Seligman & Co

923

New York
Oct 9/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Ships Adam
82/172.90 07
$ 50/97. - Mg. 10th

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Oct 9th 1879

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

On Oct 8th we sold Director of the Mint Thirty thousand (30000.) ounces Silver @ $1.1336 per ounce and it will be forwarded to you by Messrs E Balbach Son of Newark, N. J for our account.

Yours truly

Laidlaw & Co

922

New York
Oct 9/79

Laidlaw & Co.

30,000 Oz Silver
@ 113.36 will be
delivered from them
to E. Balbach & Co
Newark N.J.

Rec'd Oct. 10th 1879.

Pope, Cole & Co.

Baltimore Copper Works

(Canton)

Office No. 57 S. Gay St.

Baltimore, 10 Oct 1879.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent of the Mint of the United States -

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of this date asking a quotation for 20.000 lbs. "Lake Superior" Copper did not reach us until after 5. P.M.

The telegraph office gives as a reason for the delay that it was addressed to 57 North Gay St. and entrusted to a new messenger boy.

It is now too late for a reply to be of service.

Our product is best Commercial "Baltimore" Copper. We do not furnish "Lake Superior" Copper

We shall be pleased to furnish to the Mint at Philadelphia 20.000 pounds of Best Commercial Baltimore Copper, equal to what we have been furnishing to the Several Mints of the United States for

2
Mint

Pope, Cole & Co.
Baltimore Copper Works
(Cantons)
Office No. 57 S. Gay St.

Baltimore, _____ 187_

a number of pieces) at twenty one (21)
cents per pound, delivered at the
Mint at Philadelphia, and no charge
for packages.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Pope, Cole & Co.

926

Baltimore, Md
Oct. 10/79

Pope, Cole & Co.

Explaining
delay in receiving
telegram

Do not furnish
Lake Superior Copper.
Have supplied the
Mint for many years
with best Commercial
Copper. Will furnish
it now at 21¢ per lb
delivered at Mint, & no charge
for package.

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Oct 1st 1879

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint

Phila

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 9th

inst, with Enclosure for

$ 11.246.97 - in after Todays

U. S. D. P. in favor for

payment of $ 10 transmitted

8th inst. has been received.

We Enclose Receipt

in Duplicate and remain

Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Edwd Lawson

925

New York
Oct 10/79

Molter & Davenport

Rec'd silver check
$11,246.67 in
full

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10th, 1879.

Sir:

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of the Mint of the U.S. to that of your Mint of the sum of $29.310.51. being the net value of gold bullion heretofor forwarded by the Assayer in charge at Denver for conversion into coin on Government account.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

809

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 10 1879

H C Bunnell

Has requested transfer of $29,310.51 U.S. gold from the U.S. Treasury to the Denver Mint & the U.S. Treasury to the Phila Mint

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., October 10th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a statement of old material sold at your Mint during the Quarter ending September 30. 1879.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horace R. Brochow

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

810

D. C.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 10/79

H. C. Buckland

Rec'd Statement of old material sold for Quarter ending September 30/79

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10th 1879.

Sir:

I send you by mail today, a supply of Blanks Daily Statements of coinage as per request contained in your letter of the 9th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Your obt Servt

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

807

D. C.

Washington D.C.
Oct 10/79

H. C. Buchard

Forwards by mail
supply of blank
daily statements &
coinage.

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1879.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of August, 1879; also, your Refinery Expense Account for the month of September, 1879.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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D. 10.

Washington D.C.
Oct 10/79

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd & referred Ord'g
Exp. &c for August 1879
Also, Refining Exp.
&c for Sept. 1879

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10th, 1879.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 8th instant suggesting that owing to the large demand made upon the incidental fund of your Mint, the propriety of allowing certain bills which appertain exclusively to the Coinage and Shipment of Standard Silver dollars to be paid out of that appropriation and in reply I have to state that the expenses of distributing the Silver Coin are provided for in Section 3526 Revised Statutes and which was made applicable to the distribution of the Standard Silver dollar in the Act authorizing the

coinage of the same, therefore expenses incurred for such articles as bags, sealing wax boxes, kegs, etc are properly payable from the "Silver Profit Fund."

In regard to the payment of expenses incident to the manufacture of Silver dollars, including the copper used for alloy, I would state that owing to the gravity and importance of your suggestion, I have referred your letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, with the request that the opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury be obtained and communicated to me as to whether the appropriation, contained in the "Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender Character." can be used in paying expenses incurred exclusively

on account of the coinage thereof.
As soon as a decision is obtained
you will be duly notified of the
same.

Very respectfully
Horatio C Burchard
Director

A London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U S
Philadelphia

805

D. of M.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 10/79

H. C. Burchard

Under Sec. 3526, Rev Stat, certain supplies for coinage of Std Silver dollar are payable out of the Silver profit fund.

The question of buying copper for alloy of Std. dollar is not of the appropriation in the act authorizing the coinage, has been referred to the Sec'y Treas to get the opinion of the Solicitor of the Treas.

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.

A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Post Office Department.

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

NEW ORLEANS OCT 15 LA

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender

Street and Number, or Post Office Box.

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1849

Answered Nov 1st

RETURN REGISTERED RECEIPT sent 10 1 , 18 79

Reg. No. 1854 **From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

* *Reg. Letter* / *Reg. Parcel* } *Addressed to* H. L. Hood

Post Office at N. O. La.

PHILADELPHIA OCT 1 3PM

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

H. L. Hood

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10th, 1879.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

This will introduce to you Gen. Horace Capron Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, formerly Advisory Commissioner to the Japanese Government.

Any courtesies you may extend to him will be appreciated by me.

Truly Yours
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

~~903~~ 913.

D. 10,

Washington D.C.

Oct 10/79

H. C. Buchanan

Introducing

Gen. Horace Capron

Ex. Com. of Agriculture

Rec'd Nov 12/79

J. S BROWN, Prest.

Henry Crow, Pres.t
Frank Palmer, Vice Pres.t

Jno. R. Hanna, Cashier.
S. A. Herrick, Ass.t Cash.r

THE City National Bank of Denver

Denver, Col. Oct. 10th 1879

Wm Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

I enclose my Draft on First National Bank New York in your favor for $750.00
For which please send me
$500.00 in Dimes
$250.00 " Nickels.

Truly Yours
H. A. Herrick Ass.t Cash.r

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Denver, Col
Oct 10/79

D. A Herrick
Asst Cy

Enclosing
dft $ 7.50 Yr
dimes Swakelo.

Rec'd Oct 16/79

Rec Oct 16/79

Nathan Trotter & Co.
Importers of Tin Plate,
No. 36 North Front St.

Philad.a Oct 10th 1879.

Mr A. London Snowden.

Dear Sir

Since from 9th notebook and noted

We quote the Copper market
as Sept 1 C 16.1/4 & July
Today C 21 1/2 & - -
are advised of about 5th July.
We think market will reach
25 & during this Winter.

Yours truly
Nathan Trotter Co

927

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 10/79

Nathan Scott & Co.

Quotations
for Copper &
Wire & rapid ad-
vance in prices

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879

(Cashier—Form P.)

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 10, 1879.

Sir:

For $50000.# received, as per yours of the instant, I inclose ——— duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 927, on account of Transfer of Funds.

J.O. 8846.

Fifty thousand ——— 100 Dollars.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa

[Ed. 4-17-'79—2,000.]

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Oct. 10/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Enclosing disp.
6/D #927 for $50,000
Credit as a transfer
of funds. J.O. #8846

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 11th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir

We transmit for
the credit of the Treasurer
$ 109.000.—
for which please enclose receipts
duly signed by him.

Very truly yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

935

New York

Oct 11/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver Check

for $109,000.

Rec'd Oct. 13th 1879.

H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., October 11th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a requisition for 100 lbs Sealing wax for the use of your mint. The requisition has been referred to the Stationery division of the Secretary's office, and the Sealing wax will be forwarded to you without delay.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Louden Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

813

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 11 /79

H. C. Bunchard

Requisition for 100 lb
sealing wax will
be honored without
delay.

Rec'd – Oct. 13th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 11th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have of favor 10th inst. with yr Ck #10714 to $ 48000 Std Silver, for which please find enclosed receipts, in duplicate, Signed as usual

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

931

New York
Oct 11/79

Sandy & Comish

Real Silver Check
$ 48,000.

Rec'd Oct. 13th 1879.

The United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

October 11th, 1879

Sir:

Your favor of the 1st inst rec'd, containg corrected "Memorandum of Gold Deposit." I can now readily see how the error occurred, although at first was somewhat alarmed at the great difference between the returns as calculated on a basis of 835/1000 and 853/1000 fine.

I will regret exceedingly if this error shoved cause the removal of young Mr. Pollock, When I was at the Mint, I received at his father's hands the utmost kindness and courtesy, and I showed very loth to cause his son's removal, although you can fully appreciate my position, and great desire to do things correctly, and upon the same plane of accuracy that I was taught at the U.S. Mint at Phila. I can readily appreciate

United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

....., 18 .

RUSSELL B. HARRISON,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures .....

RETURN REGISTERED RECEIPT sent 10/11, 1874

Reg. No. 1950 : From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to R B Harrison

Post Office at Delevan

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card without cover and without postage, to address on the other side. Mark

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

R. B. Harrison

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

Rec'd Answ'd 1879.

When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.

A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

PHILADELPHIA OCT 3 2 PM PA

Stamp here with name of post office and date of delivery.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Office at

RETURN TO

Name of Sender

Street and Number, or Post Office Box

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

your position in regard to the son of the former Supt of the Mint.

As errors at the U.S. Mint so greatly affect me, of course I desire the utmost accuracy. for as you well know I am credited by your returns on bullion regardless of what I valued it, and paid for it here.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the Transfer order #8815 for $39,106.47 in your favor has $637.43 expressage included in it which should have been deducted. I think that the attention of the Director should be called to this by you, so that you will be credited with all the money you pay out on shipments of bullion sent you by me. I am of the opinion that the error occurred at the Treasury Dept in Washington as you reported the amount of expressage to be deducted, when you made returns to me.

The United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA,

....., 187 .

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Assayer in Charge.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures: .....

Very Respectfully
Russell T. Hardison
Assayer in charge

To
Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penna.

~~Ltr~~ 851

The United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA,

Oct. 11., 1879.

Russell B. Harrison

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Recd counterfeit Mex. Gold dollar pcs.
Reports Expressed.
Expressage should have been deducted from J. C. # 8815.

No. of Enclosures:

Rec'd Oct. 22nd 1879.

The United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

October 11th, 1879.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, by Express the following Gold Bars for coinage on Gov't a/c, viz: Nos. 1358-59-1360-61-62-63-64-65-66-68-69-1370-72-73-74-75-77-78-79-1380-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-1390-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-1400-01-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-1420-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-1430-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-1440-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-1450-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-1460-61-62-63-64-65-66-68-69-1470-71-72-73-74-75-76 and 77. having a total weight of 3819.98 ozs. and a stamped value of $64.800.82.

Very Respectfully

Russell B. Harrison

Assayer in charge

Rec'd. H. V. Cortright
W. Clerk

To

Hon A. London Snowden

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

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United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

Oct. 11, 1879

RUSSELL B. HARRISON,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Forwards by Express, Gold Bar, from A. S. —

M. D. C. # 1417.

3820.30 oz.

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1879.

Public Library and Historical Society.

92 MULBERRY STREET, (Nearly opposite Post Office.)

C. HERBST, Librarian.

Macon, Ga. Oct. 11 1879

Director of the Mint

Philada, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Can I buy of you Mint a 1/2 Eagle, Struck on the obverse side only, also a Silver dollar, both of the current year. I will have an inscription on the blank side.

They are to be used as premium (offered by myself) for the first & second best boy declaimer at the approaching "State Fair," held here Oct 27th to 31st

I enclose Stamps, be pleased to reply

Sincerely Yours

Chas. Herbst

Librarian

P.S.

Please state the probable cost that I may forward P.O order and cost of engraving per letter

942

Macon, Ga.
Oct. 11/79

Chas. Herbst
Librarian.

Wants 1/2 Eagle
& Silver dollar
1879, struck
on the Obverse
side only.

Rec'd Oct 14/79

Rec'd 14th Oct 1879

The First National Bank

Capital, $100,000. Surplus, $30,000.

J. M. GOULD, President.
CHAS. ATKINSON, Vice Prest.
J. S. GILLMORE, Cashier.

Moline, Ill. Oct 11 1879

Sir:

Your circular with reference to boxes & keys issued by the Express with drs. is received.

We have quite a number of boxes, but cannot return them as the Agent of the United States Express Co refuses to receive them except upon the prepayment of charges.

Very Respy Yours
J. S. Gillmore Ca

Wm A. Lindsay Jr
Supt U. S. Express
Philadelphia Pa

I have written to the Agent of the United States Express Co at Moline Ill. — E. H. Thompson

940

Moline, Ills
Oct 11/79

J. S. Gilmore Esq

Cant return
Empty Coin bags
because U. S.
Express Co refuses
to accept them
without prepayment of
freights

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

R. D. GRIBBLE, President. L. A. ELLIS, Vice President. JNO. M. LEWIS, Cashier.

Citizens' Savings Bank

Jefferson, Texas, Oct 11 1879

A. Louden Snowden Esq. Supt
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

I find enclosed our draft #20559 on S. M. Swenson Son & Co N.Y. for $1000.00 for which, please send us standard silver dollars, and oblige,

Yours truly
J. H. Parsons Co
L.

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Jefferson, Texas
Oct 11/79

J. H. Parsons Esq

Enclosing draft
for $1,000 in Standard
Silver dollars.

Recd Oct 16/79



Office of

D. B. Fisk & Co.

Importers Manufacturers & Wholesale Dealers in

Millinery and Straw Goods,

Ladies Furnishing and Fancy Goods.

Cor. Wabash Ave. & Washington St.

Chicago Oct 7th 1879

A. Louden Snowden Esq.

Superintendent US Mint

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to inform me if by taking 2 sets of Medals of the Presidents, including Washington before Boston. Whether you would allow me any reduction from the Catalogue Price. If any please state lowest prices, and oblige.

Respectly

C. Swortfiguer

with D. B. Fisk & Co

Chicago Ills

916

Chicago Ill
Oct 11/79

C. Swartzlander

Enquiring if he
can have deduction
in price, by taking
several sets of
medals.

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879

C. H. HARDIN, President. J. W. CARSON, Cashier.

Capital, $100,000.00

Mexico Southern Bank.

Mexico, Mo. Oct 11 1879

Supt U.S. Mail
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir, I
enclose you our draft
#28376 for $1052= on St Al
B[ank] Commerce St L. for which
please send to this Bank
Fifty Dollars $1000
Nickels 50
and oblige
Yours
J.W. Carson
Cash

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Mexico, Mo.
Oct 11/79

J.W. Carson, Cas.

Enclosing
dft $ 1050, Yr
Dolls Thanks.

Recd Oct 14th/79

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Oct 11, 1879

The Superintendent will please inform Mr N. B. Walters, of Cairo, Illinois, that his bag of minerals consists merely of nodules of iron pyrites, so often mistaken for gold.

Very resp'y

W E DuBois

assayer

Office of

LOUIS H. MYERS,

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Cairo, Ills., ... 187

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Gentlemen I have expressed you a package please test the the stuff & lette me no wheather it is worthe nathing or not

Yours

H. B. Walters

Cairo
Illinois

P.S. Please send proceeds by Express

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Cairo, Ills
_____ 187_

H. B. Walters

Sends on
for assay.

[Oct. 11/79, As-
"Sayer's" report filed
herein. — Iron impurity]

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

2 W.W.

Treasury of the United States
Washington October 11. 1879

(Copy)

Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor dated the 6th inst. in reference to the non-receipt of Duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 876, dated September 29" issued in your favor in accordance Transfer Order No. 8804. for $ 50,000.

I regret that an error has been made in transmitting said Certificate and beg to state that this letter may be used by you in place of the same.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Oct 11/79

(Copy)

Jas. Gilfillen

This letter to be used as a Voucher in place of missing duplicate S.D. #876, Sept. 29 in favor of S.O. #8804, for $50,000.

Filed Oct 13/79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13th, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant calling attention to the manner in which some sellers of silver bullion invoice the same to your Mint and stating that Messrs J & W. Seligman in their last shipment do not separate in their invoice or otherwise the silver sold at different rates.

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed by me to Messrs J & W Seligman & Co on this subject.

Very respectfully

Horace Brickhouse

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

820

D. to O.

Washington D. C.
Oct 13/79

H. C. Burchard Esq.

Enclosing copy of letter to J. M. Goldsmith & Co. about their request to furnish separate invoices for each sale of Silver

1 Enclosure

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

October 13th 9

Gentlemen

I forward you by to-days mail a Supply of blank Invoices to be used when Shipping Silver to the Mint at Philadelphia, on account of Sales made to the Government.

In Shipping Silver an Invoice should be sent the Mint of each lot. The Superintendent complains that Sellers frequently in forwarding Silver do not separate in the Invoice or otherwise Silver sold at diffrent rates, so that the Mint is required to make up the quantities by taking from one lot and adding to another thus entailing a great deal of extra labor, which could

be easily avoided by Sellers forwarding a Separate invoice of the Silver Shipped by them on account of Sales made at different rates.

In the absence of these Invoices the Superintendent of the Mint would be justified in withholding appropriate payments until the same are supplied.

Very respectfully
Horatio Bouchard
Director

Messrs J & W. Seligman & Co
New York

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13th, 1879.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 11th instant stating that the only bid received by you in answer to advertisements for the supply of thirty thousand pounds of one cent blanks and that of "The Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company at thirty seven (37) cents per pound.

You are hereby authorized to accept the offer of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company to supply thirty thousand (30000) pounds one cent blanks, at the rate of thirty seven cents per pound

You will take the necessary

precautions to secure the delivery of blanks fully up to the required Standard both as to alloy and weight.

Very respectfully
Horace Binney
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

816

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct 13/79

H C Bunchard

Authorizing acceptance of the Benedict & Bowman Manufacturing Company's proposal to furnish 30,000 lbs 1 & blanks @ .37 & M lbs

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13th 1879.

Sir:

You will please cause to be struck for the Navy Department Seventy five (75) Medals of Honor per sample to be furnished by Messrs William Wilson & Son, of Philadelphia. Transmitting your account for the same in duplicate to this Office.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

816½

Dr. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 13th 79

St. C. Buchard

Requisition for
75 medals of Honor
for sample to be fur-
nished by W. Wyant &
Phila. Bills in duplicate
to Dr. Mint for payment

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 13th 1879

Wm John L. Celente
Acting Lieut &c
Wash

Phila Penn:

We have yrs 11th inst with
for 11.818.15 St Dolly
yr Ch 1076
balance due on our last sale to
the Navy — and return herewith Signed yr
receipts in duplicate therefor.

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

941

Newport
Oct 13/79

Handy & Morris

Reid Silver Check
$11,818.15

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 1st 1859

Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs

We ship you per
Adams Express Co
60 Bars' gr. 75178.45 Silver 999
thus completing our sale of
200,000. ounces.

As we did not know
the results of the Mexican dollars
we could not well give seperate
invoices for different sales of Silver
at 113.30 & 113.65

Please remit us
your check as usual.

Very truly Yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

744

New York
Oct 13/79

~~Handy & Bonds~~

J & W Seligman & Co

Ships Silver
75,178.45 ozs.

Explains previous
want of separate
invoices

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1879.

Sir:

The appointment of Arthur Luskaden, as a Laborer, in the General Department of your Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 10th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from this date.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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D. of A.

Washington D.C.
Oct 13/79

H. C. Buchard

Approving appt'g
Arthur Chuskadad
a Laborer at $2.75
per diem

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

E.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1879.

Sir:

The following changes in the force of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 9th inst. are hereby approved to take effect from this date, viz:

Ellis Henofer, transferred from Annealer to Cleaner, vice John Smith resigned, and compensation fixed at $3., per diem.

Wm H. Hotz, transferred from Cutter to Annealer, and compensation fixed at $3. per diem.

Theodore Meyers appointed cutter in the Coiners Department, at a compensation of $2.20 per diem, vice Wm H. Hotz, transferred.

Very respectfully.

Horace Binney

Director.

A. L. Snowden. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

819

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 13/79

H. C. Bunnard

Appt. Chandler, in Comer's dept't, Ellis Menotti and Wm. H. Hoff, and appt'd Theodore Myers a Cutter, @ $2.00.

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1879.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 10th inst. the name of John Smith, Cleaner in the Coiners Department of your Mint, resigned, has been dropped from the Official Register of this Office.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

818

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 13/79

H. C. Buchanan

The name of
John Smith Cleaves
in the Coiners
dept, dropped from
the Register,

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

J. NELSON VANCE, President. SAM'L LAUGHLIN, Vice-Pres't. JNO. J. JONES, Cashier.

Exchange Bank of Wheeling,

Successor to Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia,

Wheeling, W. Va. Oct 13th 1879.

Director U S Mint ~~Esq., Cashier.~~

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

~~I enclose~~ A deposit of $5000 has been made by this bank for the purpose of obtaining that amount in gold coin. When the order for shipment reaches you, please send it in the following sized pieces

$1500 in $10 pieces

1500 " 5 "

1000 " 3 "

1000 " 2½ "

Yours Respectfully,

JNO. J. JONES, Cashier.

956

Wheeling W Va
Oct 13/79

Jno. J. Jones Esq

Wants his $5.000.
in Gold Coin, in
$10's, 5's, 3's, & 2½'s

Rec'd. 16th Oct. 1879

Phila Octr 13th 1879

To the
Hon. A. Loudon Snowden. Supt.

Sir

I respectfully propose to deliver to the United States Mint first class round barrels, iron hooped for One 45/100 ($1.45) Dollars each, just when they are wanted

Very Respectfully
Robt Gibbins

Rev Oar 1879

Phila Octr 13th 1879

Prof Booth

Sir

Will you please to hand this note to the Superintendant of the mint; What I told you about a rise in barels is true, because they want them for cider now, but I would rather have handly any profit than loose the business of Mint; you know I have always supplied the very best, in a few hours after you order them, and did sometimes make nothing so, as to keep up supply

Yours Respt

Robt Gibbon

939

Phila Pa
Oct 13/79

Robt Gribbin

Offers to furnish
bench at $1.45
each.

Rec'd. Oct 14. 1879

(1066)

First National Bank,

J. E. MOONEY, Prest.
F. J. CRUMP, Vice Prest.
F. M. BANFILL, Cash.
GEO. PENCE, Ass't. Cash

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 13. 1879.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find our draft #28401, 3d nat Bk N.Y. $200.00 for same, please send this Bank by first express, viz:

Pennies (1 cent pcs)	$100.00
Nickels (5 cent pcs)	$100.00
	$200.00 $200.00

Respectfully,

Geo Pence

draft returned for correction
Oct. 16th 1879. Leb.

958

Columbus, Ind
Oct 13/79

To
Director Bucha

Gen. Pence
Asst Cas

Sends draft
for $200. for 1st & 5th

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 14th 1875

Robt. U. S. Mint C.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We Express Your favor
of the 13th inst. Enclosing check
for:

$ 28828.77

for which we Enclose
receipt duly signed by
us.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

950

New York
Oct 14/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Check
$28,828.77

Rec Oct. 15th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Aug 14th 1879

The Hon'ble James Pollock
Supt Mint Phil'a Pa

Dear Sir. We have yours 13th inst
with enclosure your ck #9173 for 50000 Std Dollars
for which we return receipts signed

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

2188

Handy & Cronise

New York,

January 14. 1879

Ackng receipt
of letter, 13 & 2 enclosing
check #7123, for 5000.
Std Dollars.

Recd Jany 15 79

Bedford Co Pa

Proprietor of the
United States Hotel
I have a lot of old
copper coins. some
are over a century
old which I would
like to sell. please
answer this and
leave me know if
you want to purchase
them. address
Jno. C. Poole
Bedford.

Bedford Co
Penna

953

Belfast Pa
Oct 14/79

M. L. Brode

Wants to sell
Some Very old
Copper Coins.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879

Oct 14th 1879
67 Irving Place
New York City

To the Superintendent of
the Print

Dear Sir,

I desire to get a
set of the three cents
of 1880. Will you be so kind
as to let me know when they
may be obtained, as I take
an interest in collecting coins
and I am told that by writing
to you in time I might get a
set. If you will send me a
list of the prices, and when
I may get the set, I will

be much obliged. Please direct
to Miss Barrington
67 Irving Place
New York

and believe me

Yours truly
Rachel T. Barrington

Will you also please to state how
I must send the money — by
express or postal order

945

New York
Oct 14/79

Miss
Rachel T. Barrington

Wants proof Sept 4
1880.

Rec'd. 15th Oct 1879

Mills at Waterbury, Conn.
Established, 1824.

Agency, No. 17 North Seventh Street, above Market.

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Manuf'g Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Sheet Brass, Nickel Silver, Wire Rivets, Seamless Brass and Copper Tubes.

A. P. REGER,
Agent.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Supt
U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

We beg leave to acknowledge Yours of this date. with order for one cut Blanks which shall have our prompt attention.

We will endeavor to ship You a Portion of them at as Early a date as possible

Yours Truly
Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co
A. P. Reger Agt

946

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 14/79

Benedict &
Burnham Manufacturing Co.
per
A. P. Rogers
Agent

Rec'd orders
1 & blanks.
Will be filled
as soon as pos-
sible.

Rec'd oct. 15th 1879.

Delhi Oct 14
1879

Mr Bowden Snowden

Sir

Will you be so kind as to make inquiries and see if you can find any employment for me in your vicinity if it is not to much trouble for you. I did not send that for to get me a job. But to see what I could do in workmanship of Posse. You know my circumstances and having know friends or selection that can help me that is in need of. times is so hard

and Ariff up Chas. That-
i can't make a muff.
to Hadley Sunday my
two motherless Children
up it- ves. Knot for
my Father and Mother
who has got the oldest-
i should have to give up
i do Knot want to
start from Chas till i
am sure of a job for
if i should do it- and
have to be disappointed it
would have to Beg of Hope
you will take a part-
in my well fares and
lend me a helping
hand.

Yours yours
humble servant-
Frank A. Potter
Delhi N.Y.

P.S. will you. let me
know. soon as convenient
for. i have got to have.
steady work of some kind
to support my children
i am willing to work at
any thing till i can
better myself. as i am not
afraid to work at any thing
that's honorable and make
an honest living Please to help
me this much for Gods
sake - i beg of you any thing
so as i can support my two
children

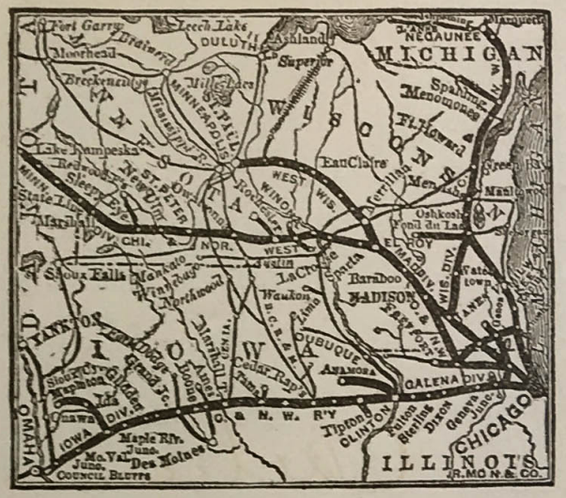
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Delhi, N. Y.
Oct 14/79

Frank J. Potter

Wants Employment

Rec'd. 15th. Oct 1879



77.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R'Y CO.

LINES CONTROLLED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY BY THIS COMPANY.

Galena Division,	313.1 Miles.	Milwaukee Division, North-West U., etc., Kenosha and Rockford,	219.7 Miles.
Iowa Division, Iowa Midland, etc.,	494.0 "		
Wisconsin Division, etc..	247.4 "	W. & St. P. R. R., and Minn. Branches,	410.7 "
Madison Division,	227.0 "		
Peninsula Division,	246.6 "	Total,	2,158.5 Miles.

Chelsea Station, Oct 14 1879

Supt Phila U. S. Mint Esq

Dr Sir

If not asking too much would like to have you answer the following question

What is the Gross weight of our present ~~standard~~ silver dollars and what the weight of silver contained in same?

Yours very Respt

P C Walraven

Tama Co Chelsea

Iowa

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Chelsea, Iowa
Oct 14/79

P. C. Walraven

Wants to know
the gross weight &
fineness of the 1878
Silver Dollar.

Rec'd. 17th Oct 1879

Columbus State Bank.

CAPITAL, 50,000.

DIRECTORS:
LEANDER GERRARD, President.
GEO. W. HULST, Vice President.
ABNER TURNER, Cashier.
JULIUS A. REED.
EDWARD A. GERRARD.

Columbus, Neb., October 15 1879

Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I herewith find Duplicate Receipts and warrant properly signed sent by you to H. W. Yates Cash of this First Nat'l Bank Omaha under date 8th inst —

Yours truly
Abner Turner Cas

993

Columbus, Neb
Oct. 15/79

Above Turned
Cty

Returned, Signed
deeds & bills of sale
for Release of Lot 4
Exclusive Charges on Silver
Cloth

Rec'd Oct. 18th 1879.

John K. Botsford, President. Wm B. Simpson, Vice President. Geo. Adams, Cashier.

Bank of the Ohio Valley.

Successor to the First National Bank.

Wheeling, W. Va. Oct 14 1879

Director U. S. Mint

Philada

Dear Sir

Enclosed

My #5105 1st Nat #600.

for which please send

me Dimes #500.

Nickels 100

Respectfully

Yours

J.

952

Wheeling W. Va
Oct 14/79

Gen. Adam Jay

Enclosing
dft for 600. pr
dimes & nickels.

Recd Oct 16/79.

E.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14, 1879.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in relation to the four barrels of bass wood sawdust shipped the Mint at Carson, I have to say that I have written to the Quartermaster in Omaha, to receive and forward the same, through the Quartermasters Department.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brenard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

821

D. M

Washington D.C.
Oct 14/79

H.C. Buchard

Hdq Military Quarter Master at Omaha Nebk to receive & forward H Bbls Sp Cayenne Pepper through Quartermaster's dept.

Recd Oct. 15th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14, 1879.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish me with a statement showing what amount of fine gold and silver bars issued at your Mint was probably used for manufacturing purposes.

This you may be enabled to do from knowing the occupations of parties depositing gold or silver at your mint, for return in fine bars.

I desire that the statement should show the amounts of fine gold and silver respectively derived from plate &c. and from domestic production and for each year, commencing with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1874, to

the close of the last fiscal year.

I will thank you to cause this statement to be prepared and transmitted at as early a date as may be practicable.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

821½

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct 14/79

H. C. Bunnard

Wants statement for each year from July 1/73 to 30 June /79, of Amt of fine gold & silver derived from plate & bullion domestic production & amt probably used for manufacturing purposes.

Rec'd Oct. 15th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th 1879.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, viz

Laidlaw & Co, 25.000 ozs @ 113.36 per oz fine
J. W. Seligman & Co. 25.000 " " 113.35 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C. 6
Oct 15 79

H. C. Bunchard

Purchase of
50,000 ozs Silver
at 113.35 @ 113.36

Rec'd oct. 16th 1879.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1879.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday in relation to the accident which occurred at your Mint on Saturday last, I have to say that I regret exceedingly to learn that one of the employes lost his hand by being caught in the machinery, and to express my hearty concurrence in your suggestion that he be retained upon the rolls in some position where he can be useful.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

826

D. C.

Washington D.C.
Oct 15/79

H. C. Bunchard

Approving Supt's suggestion that the Employe who lost his hand in the Mint Machinery should be retained upon the roll in some position where he can be useful.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th 1879.

Sir,

I will thank you to furnish this Office a Statement showing the amount due the Adams Express Company for the transportation of Silver Coin from July 1st 1878, to June 30th 1879 as early as practicable.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

825

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 15th 79

H. C Bunchard

Wants Statement
of amount due the
Adams Express Co.
for transportation of
Silver Coin, from
July 1st 1878 to
June 30. 1879.

[copy of Statement filed herein]

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

Amount due The Adams Express Co
for Transporting Silver Coin from
July 1, 1878 to June 30, 1879

1878			
July	Subsidiary Coin	88.02	
	Standard Dollars		3,984.09
August	Subsidiary Coin	164.69	
	Standard Dollars		3,814.25
September	Subsidiary Coin	707.34	
	Standard Dollars		5,022.22
October	Subsidiary Coin	62.45	
	Standard Dollars		2,455.20
November	Subsidiary Coin	16.15	
	Standard Dollars		1,187.72
December	Subsidiary Coin	22.30	
	Standard Dollars		2,058.28
1879			
January	Standard Dollars		3,448.74
Febry	Standard Dollars		1,467.32
March	Standard Dollars		3,705.83
April	Standard Dollars		1,680.25
May	Standard Dollars		1,291.49
June	Standard Dollars		1,930.00
		1,060.95	32,045.41

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant calling attention of the loss to your Mint on the gold bullion received from the Denver Mint on account of volatile substances contained in the same.

In accordance with your recommendation I have instructed the Assayer in charge at Denver to eliminate these substances before shipping bullion to your Mint.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct. 15th 79

A. C. Buchanan

Assayer in Charge
Denver Mint with
how & he Eliminate
Volatile substances
from Gold Bullion
before sending it to
the Phila Mint.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th 1879.

Sir;

I transmit herewith Treasury Transfer Order No 8870 in favor of yourself for transportation to the Assistant Treasurer U S at San Francisco of $1.000 in one cent bronze pieces and $1.500 in three cent pieces You will please forward these coins as early as practicable by mail in the manner proposed by the Postmaster General in his letter of August 6th 1879 to the Secretary of the Treasury, a copy of which was enclosed to you by this Office August 7th 1879.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct. 15/79

H. C. Bunker Esq.

Enclosing T. O. #870.
for $1,000. in 1 ℔ pcs &
$1,500. in 3 ℔ pcs to
the Asst Treas. U. S.
at San Francisco by
Registered mail.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1879.

The Superintendent,
Mint of the U.S. Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

A friend residing in the Province of Quebec, who is making a collection of commemorative medals, writes me to procure him the medals of the American Centennial and of the Philadelphia Exposition. Will you please send me the price and all other information necessary to procure them, and greatly oblige,

Yours, Very respectfully

Edmond Mallet.

9517

Washington D.C.
Oct 15/79

Edmund Mallett
(Treas Dept)

Wants Centennial
Medals & Phila
Exposition, for a
friend in the Pro-
vince of Quebec.

Rec'd. 16th Oct 1879

Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Washington, October 15th, 1879.

Sir:

I forward this day by Registered Mail to your address, mutilated 3c silver pieces amounting to $16.29, the billion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city, in Transfer Account, advising this office.

Very respectfully

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd
Oct. 16th 1879
D. M. Evans for W.C

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Oct 15/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends by reg'd
mail $16.25 in mu-
tilated silver 3 p
pcs. to ascertain and
deposit bullion value.

M.D.Co. * 471.
12.50 oz.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/OCTOBER (CONT.)

AVAILABLE FROM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22151

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1879.

Hon. A. S. Snowden, Sup U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir:

I have

This day mailed to your address Remit. No. 71, as per Statement enclosed, of Gold Bullion Purchased on Govmt. A/c

I have the honor to be

Your Obdt. Servant,

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Ch.

Rec'd

H. L. Cortina

A. Clerk

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OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Oct 15, 1879.

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer.

Forwards Remittance #71. U. S. Gold

C. D. Mn. #1401.

98.71 oz.

No. of Enclosures, 1.

Rec'd Oct. 17th 1879.

J. H. Millard. Cashier.

OMAHA NATIONAL BANK

Ezra Millard. President.

Omaha Oct 15 1879

Hon Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.

Under your Circular No 20 this bank orders $1000 Standard dollars Charge to be paid draft to Sumner & Co Cheyenne Arbuckle Etc our letter Oct 14th. You will see by inclosed receipt that Sumner & Co had to pay $2.00 Charges on these dollars this amount they charge to our account as their order for the dollars and send them free of charges. Now you another time we are doing business with we would debit your account and notify you as our order was just as positive as this to send them Charges prepaid. We have

do not understand why points
west of the Mo river should be
put on a different footing from
points in Iowa when they are
reached by the same express
lines. Can you send us Standard
dollar Charges for haul to points
in Nebraska reached by the
United States or American
Express Companies. Your
Circular Contradicts itself as in
one part of it you say you can
not send west of Omaha yet
in another part you say the
Contract covers the lines of the A. E
and American Ex Co. and these
Companies must have own petty
offices in Nebraska west of Omaha
We would like to know this
as paid refunded if such a
thing is possible

Yours
Wallace
Asst

O. 277

Omaha Neb

Omaha Neb

Oct 15. 79

Gov receipt for old Express

Ag's. vid Wells & Co.

Wells & Fargo & Co

$2.00.

To

U.S. Treasury

October 24. 1879

Respectfully re-

ferred to the Director

of the Mint, as the

writer advises—

Chas Lyman

Chief Clerk

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
OCT 25 1879
RECEIVED

ACCOUNTS

1041

Colorado Ter.
Oct. 15/79

Director

Office Director of the Mint
October 31st 1879
Respectfully refund
to the Superintendent
Mint Philadelphia
for payment from
Silver Profit Fund.
Horatio C Burchard
Director

Rec'd Nov. 1st 1879.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Oct 15 1879

Supt U.S. Mint

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 14

inclosing check SD & 68.000.

We inclose receipts

duly signed by us. —

We inclose

corrected Invoice

& remain

Truly Yours

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

961

New York
Oct 15/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Red Silver check
$ 68,000.

Encloses
Omnibus invoice.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

INVOICE

Of Fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on the 13 *day of* October, 1879, *by* Jon Seligman & *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Director of the Mint, on the* 8 *day of* October, 1879, *at the rate of* 113 $\frac{32}{100}$ / 113 $\frac{95}{100}$ *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
10245	1009.30	1140.40
6	1069.30	1083.50
7	1006.90	1076.10
8	1061.70	1039.50
9	1060.95	1070.60
50	1033.80	1076.70
1	1033	1086.20
2	1066.10	1041.15
3	1084.55	1095.45
4	1049.95	1021.35
5	1031.20	1072.90
6	1034.95	1099.50
7	1083.45	1071.20
8	1053.55	1649.60
9	1072.95	1580.55
60	1087.15	1570.55
1	1086.20	1533.80
2	1062.10	1548.10
3	1077.70	1598.35
4	1049	1600.45
5	1038.40	1637.65
6	1040.10	1600.25
7	1023.70	1680.60
8	1069	1716.20
9	1076.10	1704—
70	1007.70	1703
1	1043.90	1702.50
		1653—
		1694.50
		1657.50
		1679.50
		1697.50
		1652.50
		75178.45

60 Bars

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

OF

the ..... *day of* ..... *, 187* ,

on account of sale made to the Director of

the Mint, the ..... *day of* .....

187 , *at* ..... *cents per ounce fine.*

(Acknowledge receipt of enclosed checks to the Supervising Architect, U. S. Treasury Department.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Oct. 15, 1879.

Herewith please find Check No. 105310

amounting to

One hundred and thirty-six dollars,

drawn by Thomas J. Hobbs, Disbursing Clerk,

to the order of Howard Murphy

in payment of voucher received with letter dated 10th inst.

from A. Louden Snowden for

preparing plans &c

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	APPROPRIATION.
			Repairs and preservation of public buildings.
			Heating apparatus for public buildings.
105310		136 00	Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 1880.

Very respectfully,

A. G. Jacobs

Chief Clerk.

To A. Louden Snowden, Esq.,

Custodian, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

f30

Office of
Supervising Architect
Washington D.C.
Oct 15/79

H.G. Jacobs
Chief Clerk
Supervising Architect

Enclosing check
for $136. to order Howard
Murphy, for survey &
drawing lower part
of Custom House
yard.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1879.

CENTRALLY LOCATED.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR Commercial Travelers.

TERMS, $2.00 PER DAY.

Good Sample Rooms.

OFFICE OF

Commercial Hotel,

D. B. PRINCE, Proprietor.

W. H. PRINCE, Clerk.

Rome, N. Y. Oct 16th 1879

Dear Sir!

Will you please inform me by return of mail how much Silver and Gold I have to send you to make Coin out as I have some on hand it is all in old Spoons Watch Cases and Broken Staff. and how I have to send it and how long it will take before I have the returns from you in Coin for it Please let me know by return of mail to Rochester. Ny. Post office

Yours Etc

Louis. In. Smith

967

Rome N. Y.
Oct 16/79

Louis M. Smith
Rochester N.Y.

Enquires mint's
amount of Gold &
Silver acceptable
for Coinage.

Rec'd Oct. 17th 1879

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your mint from the 6th to the 11th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

833

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 16/79

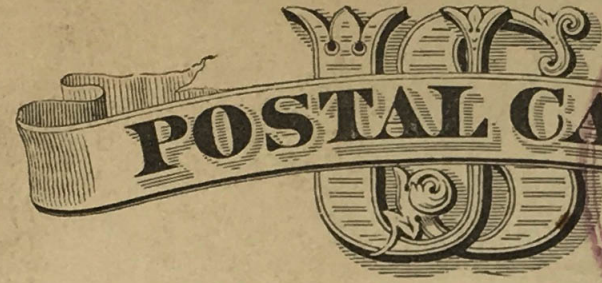
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H. C. Bunchard

—

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchases
Oct 6 @ 11/79

Rec'd Oct. 17th 1879.







WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To the proprietor of
at Philadelphia
Pa,

Rec'd Oct. 18th 1879

Aug 16/79

U.S.A. Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please send me
Quinine
Cocaine

969

Cynthiana Harrison Co. Ky
Oct. 16th 79

To the proprietor of
the U. S. Mint, Sir
I have discovered
a fined a Silver
mine near this plac
I wish some one coined
for Specimens can I send
you say ten lbs of ore
and get a return in
coin of the proceeds.
Please answer
yours
D. A. Porterfield
Proprietor

Eff.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1879.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Elizabeth Kane as Scrubber @ $1.25 per diem, vice Caroline Slater, removed, submitted in your communication of the 15th inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 18th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brechard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

831

D. M.

Washington D C
Oct 16 / 79

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H. C. Bunchard

—

Appg appt of Mrs. Elizabeth Hance as a Scrubber @ $1.25 per diem vice Mrs Caroline Slater dec'd Oct 18.

Rec'd Oct. 17th 1879.

Ck.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1879.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction "Statement" of your Medal Fund Account for the quarter ended Sept. 30. 1879. and Voucher #5, bill of the Coiner for one Life Saving Medal of the first class.

The value of the gold in this medal is calculated at $60.^{85}, while it is really worth $61.^{04}.

I return also a duplicate bill of Wm Barber probably inadvertently forwarded with your account.

Very respectfully,

Horace Bruehouse

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Philadelphia Mint.

832

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct 12 1879

H. C. Bulkhead

Returns for Construction
of Ants, Vouchers & Stubs
Fund for 2d. ending
Sept 30/79
Also, acting disp.
bill of Wm Baker, sent
by mistake.

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1879.

Philada Oct 16th 1879

To Col. Snowden

Dr Sir

Robert. S. Gribben who has
Been supplying the A & S
Mint with barels for some
time Past is a very worthy
man he is very Poor and
Industrious and has a
Large Small family to
support and he has a large
Amount of friends also
he is and always has been
a Sound republican ever
True to the Cause he tells
me that a short time ago
he Spoke to Professor Booth
about barels taking a
Raise in Price

once that he would like
to get a little advance
above what he was receiving
and Mr Booth asked him
how much he wanted the
reply was made about 25 cts
a barrel but he did
not refuse to continue on
at the Price he was getting
which was $1.50 Per barrel
in the mean time he received
notice not to send any more
barrels now Sir I think
this is Pretty hard for a
deserving Man like Mr Gaiber
to be cut off so short you
can not give it to any man
more deserving nor a more
worthy Person down live —

Mr Gribben is honest
Truthful & faithfull &
have found him so for
2 have Known him for
the Past 30 years always
the Same the amount
of barrel the delivered to
the Mill altho Ever so
Small was a little help
to him to support his family
Sir will you be so Kind
as to continue Mr Gribben on
and let him serve the
barrels as heretofore he says
he will do the best he can
and will deliver Good Sound
Barrels for $1.45 each
By Giving this your earnest
Consideration You will
confer a great favor on
Me Respectfully J. Caldwell
Residin 2139 Callowhill St

Dec 17/79

I write these few lines to
You Sir on behalf of
the deserving I dare not
inform Ryder of the writing
of these lines to you I do
it because I know his
Circumstances
Please do restore him again
Please address to me office
of J. J. Kerry
In 32d North 24 St

James Caldwell

"

Dec. 16. 1879

Rec'd. 17th Dec 1879

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C. W. CHAPIN. OSCAR WEBBER.

BANKING HOUSE
—OF—

Webber & Chapin.

Stanton, Mich. Oct 16 1879

Superintendent of U S Mint
at Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

We enclose our Draft
on the 9th Natl Bank N. Y. $1.200.—
for which please send us by Express
(at Government Expense) Standard
Silver Dollars ——— 1.000.—
5 ct Nichols coin 100.
1 " Coins 100.
$1.200.—

Yours Resp'y
Webber Chapin

979

Stanton, Mich
Oct. 16/79

Webber & Chapin

Enclosing draft
$1,200. for Std
S. Dollar, 378
1¢ coin

Rec'd Oct 20, 1879

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Oct 16th 1879

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

On Oct 15th we sold the U. S. Government Twenty five thousand (25000.) ounces Silver at $1.1336 per ounce and it will be forwarded to you by Messrs E. Balbach Son of Newark, N. J for our account.

Yours truly,

Laidlaw & Co

965

New York
Oct 16/79

Laidlaw & Co.

E. Babbage & Son
will deliver 25,000
Ozs Silver in Bars
a/c Co 11B. 36 —

Recd Oct 17th 1879

EXCELSIOR MILLS.

H. WEHAUSEN & Co.,

MERCHANT MILLERS

And Dealers in All Kinds of

MILL MERCHANDISE,

Also Manufacturers of and Dealers in Hardwood Lumber.

CEDARBURG, : : WISCONSIN.

Cedarburg Wis. Oct 16 1879

To The Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir:

We forward you to-day per registered package 214 B. of mutilated silver coin, which we wish to sell to the Govern=ment, we have sent same to the Treas. for redemption but he refuses it & advises us to send to the mint & sell it.

On remitting the proceeds please send us a check or New notes, by mail & oblige

Yours Respy
L. Wehausen & Co.

980

Cedarburg, Wis
Oct. 16/79

H. Wehmhoff & Co.

Forwards by regd
mail 2¼ oz sam-
-ples Black Silks cords
for Sale

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1879

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 16, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 8504

on Treasury Warrant No. 2543, for $ 36.000 00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

80	Sals. Mint Phila Pa		2 500	
"	Wages Workmen " "		25 000	
"	Contg. Expenses " "		6 000	
1879	Parting and Refining Bullion		2 500	

Very respectfully,

Corrected Notice in Phila Ledger Oct 15
of Notice of 14"

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Oct. 15

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-25-'79—5000.]

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Oct 16/79

—

Jas. Gilfillan

Forwarded dft
October Expenses
$36,000 —

Rec'd Oct. 17th 1879.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, Oct 17th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We possess your favor of the 16th inst. with

$ 17073.03 check for which we enclose receipts duly signed by us.

Yours respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

971

New York
Oct 17/79

Jos. Seligman & Co

Red Silver Check
£17,073.03.

Rec'd Oct. 18th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Oct 17 1879

Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you
per ~~Acy~~ Wells Adams Express Co
23 Bars
weighing 24414.30/32 999 ℔
Add for 15½ at 113.35 —
We enclose Invoice
Remain
Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

24.414.30/32

992

New York
Oct 17/79

J. D. M. Seligman & Co

Ships 24,414.39 ℔
Silver @ ℔ 113.35

Rec'd Oct. 18th 1879.

FROM
H. S. HANSON,
LOCK BOX 973.
Moline, Illinois.

Moline, Illinois, Oct. 17 1879.

To the Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia – Penna

Yours of late date rec'd. Shall get a proof set as soon as I hear from you again.

Please to let me know, in what way to send the Money, Money Order or Bk. Dft.? How will the set be sent to me?

Very Respectfully.
Henry S. Hanson.

976

Moline, Ill
Oct 17/79

Henry A. Harman

Enquiring how
to remit the pay
&c.

Rec'd. 20th Oct. 1879

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

NEW YORK OCT 17 2 4PM 79

Rec'd Oct 18, 1879

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Engraving Bank Checks

Bank Note Engraving

Philadelphia Pa.

930

National Broadway Bank.

New York City.

Oct 14th 1879.

Can you send us $200. in
new one cent coin.

Very respectfully,

C. V. J. Rice, Teller

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK,

Cherokee County, Kansas.

C. A. SAUNDERS, Co. Clerk.

Columbus, Kas. Oct 17 1879

U.S. Govt Assayer
Philadelphia

Dear Sir = We send you by todays Express specimen of rock ("Crawford") which please assay & send report with value per ton

Very Truly
C.A. Saunders

Please advise him that it is simply a clay rock, with streaks of talc, and is not worth the expense of an assay.

983

Columbus, Ky
Oct. 17/79

C. A. Saunders

Send piece
rock for assay

Rec'd Oct. 21st 1879.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY. CHICAGO.

Chicago Oct 18. 1879

A. London Secretary
Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia
Dear Sir,

Will you do the favor to place this Society on the list of Societies entitled to receive "Patterns" Pieces - and when the pieces are ready for distribution we shall be glad to pay the value of the metal used and add the new "patterns" to our collection - in the Numismatic department of the Chicago Historical Society.

Very Respectfully
Albert D. Hagen
Librarian.

name of Society placed on the list. Leb.

977

Chicago, Oct 18/79

Albert D. Hayes
Librarian

Want name of
Chicago Artist
who is best
for Pattern pieces.

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1879.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 18 Oct, 18 75.

Reg. No. 2061 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* *Reg. Letter* / *Reg. Parcel* } *Addressed to* A Turner

Post Office at Columbus Ohio

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

Abner Turner

by J H

* Frase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.

A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender

Street and Number, or Post Office Box

Post Office at **PHILADELPHIA,**

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

(Cashier—Form P.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 18 , 1879.

Sir:

For $50000.# —— *received, as per yours of the*

—— *instant, I inclose* —— *duplicate Certificate of*

Deposit No. 956 , *on account of* Transfer of Funds.

J. O. # 8880

Fifty thousand —— 100 *Dollars.*

Very respectfully,

Isaac Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa

[Ed. 4-17-'79—2,000.]

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Treasury U.S.
Washington D.C.
Oct 18th 49

Jas. Gillespie

Enclosing dupl. 6/0
#956 for $50,000 each
of a transfer & check
on J.G. #8880.

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1849.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, Oct 20th 187 9

Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Penn.

Gentlemen.

We possess your favor of the 18th inst. with $27629.19 check for which we enclose receipts duly signed by us.

Your respectfully
J & W Seligman & Co.

K. Del
10/21. 1879

984

New York

Oct. 20/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rail charter

$27,627.19

Rec'd Oct. 21st 1849

William Sellers & Co.

William Sellers.
John Sellers Jr.
Coleman Sellers.
I. Sellers Bancroft.
Jas. C. Brooks.

Philadelphia Oct. 20th 1879

Branch Office, 79 Liberty St, New York.

J. LeConte,

U. S. Mint,

Philada.

Dear Sir,

On Mr. Ellis's

letter writes from Colyer

Mor that the feeding

arrangement they de-

sired for their furnace

would not work and

they are now altering it.

From experiments made

they think that so little

doubt but that the new arrangement will be satisfactory and if so they will at once proceed with the drawings for your furnace

Yours truly

Keller & Co.

by Jos. B. Schmaltz

986

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 20/79

Wm Sellers & Co

Will furnish drawings for furnace as soon as feeding experiments are completed.

Rec'd Oct. 21st 1879.

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Oct 21st, 1879.

Hon. A. L. Snowden, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir:

I have

this day mailed to your address, as the Statement enclosed, Remit. No. 72 of Gold Bullion Purchased on Count. Gr.

Very Obdt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Chr

Rec'd Oct. 23d 1879

L. M. Evans for W.

~~847~~ 853 ~~A~~

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

October 21, 1879.

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer.

Enclosing statement of Gold bullion sent to Philada Mint

Rem. No. 72

Mr. D. B.* 1424.

82.81 oz.

No. of Enclosures, One

Rec'd Oct. 23d. 1879.

GEO. L. SANDERSON,
President.

JAMES S. LAWSON,
Cashier.

Williamsport National Bank,

Williamsport, Pa. Oct. 21, 1879

Mutual Statistical
Philadelphia

Your letter of the 8 *inst., with stated enclosure,*

is received,

Respectfully Yours,

JAS. S. LAWSON, *Cashier.*

We enclose

Act 1299		250
Four hundred thousand		
10 Cents	50.	
01 "	50	
05 Nickels	150.	250

989

Williamsport, Pa.
Oct 21/79

Jas. S. Lawson
Cash

Sends draft for
$250. in bills
& mine coins.

Rec'd Oct 22 1879

Cairo Station Harrison Co. Ky. Oct 21st 79

To the Superintendent of U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia. Sir. I send you to day
by express 100 lbs of oar, one small piece
you may give me your opinion as to quality
that above the paper is from Shaft No 2
that below Shaft No. 1
Please answer by card & let me
know so soon can get the return
Direct to Cynthiana Harrison Co. Ky
& make the return to same

Yours &c
D. A. Porterfield

No essential difference between the two numbers
~~the~~ inferior limestone, with pyrites. No value.

1050

Caputhina, Ky
Oct. 21/79

D. A. Porterfield

Send 100 lbs
ore for assay.

(Lexington Inquirer)

Rec'd Nov 3rd 1879.

A. N. SCHUSTER. — Isaac T. Hosea, Pres't

LOUIS HAX. — John Colhoun, Cash'r

JOHN COLHOUN. — W. P. Johnson, Ass't Cash'r

JAMES N. BURNES. — W. M. Dixon, Teller

Capital $100,000.

SCHUSTER, HAX & CO.,

Successors to

Colhoun Savings Bank,

Exchange, Banking & Collection Office.

St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 21st 1876

H. J. Hirst.

Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of — received, enclosures as stated.

I enclose for collection

You will please forward per the U. S. Express Co. to the Osborne County Bank. at Osborne. Kas.

U. S. Silver (Standard). Dollrs. $400.00

" 50 ¢ $300-

" 25 ¢ $300.-

Enclosed find our $81.951 for $1000.00

Respectfully Yours,

John Colhoun, Cashier.

SCHUSTER, HAX & CO.

All paper sent to us for collection will be protested in case of non-acceptance or non-payment (unless otherwise specially directed) and returned immediately. Our correspondents will please take the same course with paper they receive from us, and not hold for the convenience of parties.

997

St Joseph, Mo.
Oct 21/79

Schuster, Stone & Co.

Enclosing draft
for $1,000. for U. S.
duty, & sundry bills
Coin,

Rec'd Oct 24/79

Rec'd Oct 24/79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21st, 1879.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following persons employed in your Mint, viz:

Arthur Custaden, Laborer.
Theodore Myers, Cutter.
Mrs Elizabeth Kain, Scrubber.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C
Oct 21/79

—

H C Burchard

—

Rec'd off. oaths of
A. Cuskaden
J. Myers, &
Mrs. E. Kane.

Rec'd Oct. 22nd 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1879.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of Sept. 1879.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

~~848~~ 847

D. M.

Washington D. C
Oct. 21/79

—

H. C. Buchard

—

Recd Ordy Exp. Co
for September 79

Rec'd Oct. 22nd 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1879.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 18th inst. forwarding Reports of Medals and Proof Coins made and sold for quarter ended Sept. 30. 1879.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct 21/79

—

H. C. Burchard

—

Rec'd Deputy
Medals and
Pony Coins made
and sold during
Quarter Ending
Sept. 30. 1879

Rec'd Oct. 22nd 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1879.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Statement of Medal Fund Account and Vouchers, for the quarter ended September 30, 1879.

Very respectfully.

Horatio Bruchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

~~Ltr~~ 848

D. of C.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 21/79

—

H C Buchard

—

Rec'd & referred
Medical Fund Pc &
vouchers for ~~Sept~~
Quarter ending
Sept. 1879.

Rec'd Oct. 22nd 1879.

G. 9.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.'S TELEGRAPH.

Received, [illegible] Office, [illegible] Operator, 6 o'clk. M. 10/21 1879

From [illegible] For [illegible]

Your 4 Oble Junc
Just Jon and Smith
Can soon meet held
at Council Bluffs
Give orders Your msg
9½ + mine 2 11th

U.P.R.R.

U.S.

985

New York
Oct 21/79

—

Penna R. R.

—

(Telegram)

Ex Pres for Canada
Must be held
at Council Bluffs

Rec'd Oct. 21st 1879.

Birdsboro Oct 22d 1879

Superintendant of the Mint

Dear Sir

Please let me know if you buy old coin if so please state prices you are paying for the following viz

Date	amount of coin
1797 - 1800	½ cents
1857	one cent
1872	Two cents
1856 Large date	one Dime
1806-1836-1850-1851	fifty cents
1795 - 1873	one Dollar

Please answer by return mail and Oblige Yours

Truly Geo. W. Kain Jr

Birdsboro

Berks Co

Penna

991

Fitchburg Pa

Oct 22/79

Geo. W. Stain Jr

Offers all

Coals for sale

Rec'd. Oct. 24th 1879

CYNTHIANA, KY.
OCT
22
1879
M. O. B.

Supt Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Is the Philadelphia & Nicaraguan Copper Mining Co still in existence?

If so, what is its object

work. Will be obliged for information

Respectfully

Mattie Todd Pfl

1004

Cynthiana, Ky.
Oct 22/79

Mattie D. Todd P.M.

Enquiries about
the Philadelphia
& Virginia Copper
Mining Company.

Received 25 Oct. 1879

JOHN STUDABAKER. PETER STUDABAKER. HUGH DOUGHERTY.

EXCHANGE BANK

OF

John Studabaker & Co.,

(SUCCESSORS FIRST NATIONAL BANK.)

Collections Made and Promptly Remitted.

Bluffton, Ind. Oct 22 1879

Hon Jno L Lelcorite Acty Supt
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir: Your favor of ..... inst. is received, with enclosures as stated. Respectfully Yours,

Studabaker & Co

We enclose for

Send us $ 1000. legal tender
Silver dollars by Express
for bft enclosed $ 1000 —

996

Bluffton, Ind
Oct 22/79

J. Studebaker & Co

Enclosed d/f
for $1,000 for $1,000
U. S. dolls

Rec'd Oct 24, 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 22 1879

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you per Adams Express Co 148 Silver Bars 999 f weight 50.67 7/2 ounces under yesterdays Sale of 50000 — 33 114 29/33
50000. 114. —
which please make.

Very Truly Yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

998

New York
Oct. 23/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Ship Silvia
50,677.75.03

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box. 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 23 1879

A London Esqr
Supt Mint

Dear Sir.

As advised Separate letters we send you this day in fulfilment of our sale to the Director U.S Mint yesterday of 250.000 ozs fine @ 114 3/4
as follows to wit

this the	Amer Exch Bk	171.503.05
" "	Bk of Nova	79.166.05
		250.669.90

for which please make returns as requested under Separate advices

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

Note

993

New York
Oct 23/79

Handy & Lowndes

Ships Silver
258699.90 07 4
per Separate
advice. —
Bkg. N.Y.
Am Ex Nat Bk

Rec'd - Oct. 24th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O.Box.2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 23d 1879

A London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day by the Adams Express Co - through the Amer Exchge N Bank - on account of our sale of yesterday to the Director of Mint, fine Silver &c as per accompanying memo.

to wit

1444 Bars 2 Bags 171.505 fs 02 s

on account of which

we will thank you to remit us through, or in the care of, the Amer Exchge N Bank your check by return mail, for the usual approximate amount - and the balance in the same care, when you have rendered final returns

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

Noted

994

New York
Oct 23/79

Handy & Lewis

Ships Silver
171,503,85-07

Requests Chk
for appraisals
and thanks
Am. Ex. Nat Bk

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O.Box,2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 25th 1879

Wm Loudon Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir/ We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co, through the Bank of New York an act of our Sale to the Director of Mint yesterday - the fine Silver of accompanying List to wit

69 Bars 79.166 05 02

for which please send us by return mail your Ck or Draft for the usual approximate amt - through the said Bk of New York - as account - and the balance Same Care when final proceeds are had

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Noted

992

New York
Oct 23/79

Navy Department

Ships Silver
79.166.05 oz

Respectfully
Approved and
Transmitted

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1879.

1027

Chattanooga, Tenn
Oct 28/79

Mary E. Bailey

Wants a complete
listy all moneys
now coined in
the U. S.

Rec'd 30 Oct 1879

Chattanooga, Oct. 28th 79.

U. S. Mint:

Please send a complete list of all moneys now coined in the U. S.
I am a teacher and wish to know more about the moneys of our country than I can gather from text books.

Respectfully,

Mary E. Bailey.

Ella June, Union county, S.C.
October 23, 1879.

James Pollock, Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Sir, Enclose please find what I think to be a diamond. Examine and see what it is worth if anything and answer in the enclosed envelope, If the pebble is worth nothing please say so, or if it is worth anything give the amount and you will oblige me, If you can do nothing with it please return to me by Express and your trouble will be rewarded by me.

Hoping to hear from you at once I remain, Yours truly

Wm Blackwell

Direct to Ella June
Union County
S.C.

A quartz crystal. Plenty to be had.

1,006

Elta Jones, S. C.
Oct 23/79

Wm. Blackwell

Sends diamond
mineral for
Examination.

[Commun. grat
explan.]

Rec'd Oct 27th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

~~Washington, D. C.~~, Oct 23rd, 1877.

436 S. 40th Street

Philadelphia

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 18th Inst I beg to say that I have received the letter of instructions from the Superintendent at Philadelphia and that the dies shall be ready as soon as possible

The "Old English" letters used in the inscription - "In God we Trust" were made by

Mr Key specially for the Half dollar —

Understanding that you require these dies as soon as practicable I beg to say that it would be some assistance to me if Mr Key were instructed to make a larger set for the Silver Dollar and a smaller set for the Half Eagle —

I am, Sir

Yours Obediently

George Morgan

Dr Linderman

U.S. Mint Phila. # 1228

VF - 20 - D.M.

Philadelphia
Oct. 23rd 1877

Geo Morgan

Receipt of instruction
respecting new dies

N 1208 Dies.
Oct 24. 1877

Respectfully referred
to the Supt. of the
Philad.a Mint,
With instructions
that he will
direct the Coiner
to prepare sets
of dies as
requested by
Ely Morgan & H. Bowderman

Rec.d 25 Oct. 1877. Phila Mint Director

Office of Ball, Hutchings & Co.

BANKERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Geo. Ball.
J. H. Hutchings.
John Sealy.
Geo. Sealy.

Galveston, Octr 23 1879

To the Superintendent of the
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose Check for
$1000 on Newyork, for which
we request you to send us by
Express Dimies & Nickels
We are

Yours respectfully
Ball Hutchings & Co
Recd

1008

Galveston, Tex.
Oct. 23/79

Ball & Hutchings
Co

Enclosing draft
$1,000. for dimes
& nickels.

Rec'd Oct 27, 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23d 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the pur-
chase on the 23d inst and of the following
lots of silver bullion for delivery at
your Mint, which you will please
receive and pay for in Standard
Silver dollars by draft on the Assist
ant Treasurer U. S. at New York viz

J & W. Seligman & Co 50.000 ozs @ 114.29/100 fine
J & W. Seligman & Co 50.000 " " 114.33 " " "
Henry Cromie 250.000 " " 114.34 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery
such approximate value as you may deem
safe and proper

Very respectfully
Horace Brinckerhoff
Director

Mint U.S.
A. Loudin Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

856

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 23/49

H. C. Burchard

Purchase of
300,000, 9/10. fine
silver at 114.29 @
114.34.

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1849.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1879.

Sir:

The designation of John L. Leconte, Esq. Chief Clerk of your Mint, to act as Superintendent during your temporary absence, submitted in your letter of the 22d inst, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

Horace R. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

854

D. M.

Washington D. C
Oct 23/79

H. C. Buchard

Approving designation of John L. Le Conte Esq. Chief Clerk, to act as Superintendent ~~during~~ during the Supt's absence

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23d 1879.

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver bullion at your Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces is hereby fixed at 114 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

No 2 Ltr

857
D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 23/79

H C Bunchard

Fixing the time
-charging Catch
Silver at the mint
@ 114 & fine 9. fine.

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1879.

THOS. COLEMAN, Pres't. R. H. THURMAN, Cashier.

First National Bank of Troy,

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent of the United States.

Troy, N.Y., Oct° 23d 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Supt.
Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

I have this day sent you by Adams Express Co. Six Specie boxes, returned as requested.

Very respectfully

R. H. Thurman
Cash

999

Troy, N. Y.
Oct 23/79

R. H. Thurman
Cas.

Returns 6
Specie hopes.

Rec'd Oct 24th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1877.

Dear Sir:

I will thank you to forward to this office at cost price a set of Silver Proof Coins. The Coins are desired by an officer of the Department.

Enclosed please find $3.00 to pay for the same.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

855

D. M

Washington D. C.
Oct 23/79

H. C. Bunchard

Enclosing $ 3.
for 1 silver spoon
Set at cost.

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1879.

J. A. Thatcher, Pres.t
B. B. Field, Vice Pres.t

CAPITAL PAID IN 100.000.
SURPLUS 50.000.

M. D. Thatcher, Cashier.
Robt. F. Sytle, Ass.t Cash.r

First National Bank

Pueblo, Colorado, Oct. 13 1879

M. S. Mint.
Philada.

Gentlemen

For enclosed $2000.

N. Y. ex. please send us, viz:
1000. Standard dollars
1000. in dimes
300. " nickel 5¢ pieces.

Obligo

Yours &c

1010

Pueblo Col
Oct 23/79

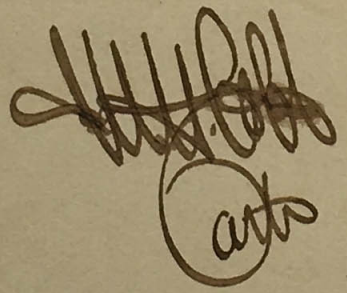
R. F. Lytle
A. Jag

Enclosing ~~draft~~
draft for 2,300. for
Silver dollars, dimes,
& 5 ¢ nickels.

Rec'd Oct 27, 1879

Delivered Adams & Co for 2d Nat.l
Bank Frankford (City), Fifteen
thousand Dollars (Gold), Tuesday,
Oct. 21. Will receive it to-day.

Oct. 24. 1879.



Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y 41 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 23 1879

Received at

To Superintendent.

mint Phila Pa

By error of the
new york office gold
½ coin letter twenty
four was drawn
favor of second
national bank
phila should have
been seventh Answer

Jas Gilfillan

833

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

~~153~~ 852

Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C
Oct 23/49

Jas. Gilfillan

Gold coin letter
24 Should have
been 7th Nash
& 8th Phila —
- Start of 2nd

Rec'd Oct. 23rd 1849.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, Oct 24th, 1879.

Sir.

Please advise me if you are able to furnish for this office say, $5.000- in new dimes- in case application should be made for them?

A very considerable demand for them has heretofore been supplied with old coins. Very respectfully

J. D. Gritten

Lieut Wm. Sanders, Act'g Asst Treas'r

Supt U.S. Mint

Philada

Wm Saunders Esq
Collector

859

Asst Treas U.S.
New York
Oct. 24/79

—

W. J. Button

—

Wants $5,000,
in Greenbacks.

Rec'd – Oct. 25th 1879.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Macon Ga 10/24 1879

Received at

To A London Bowden

Please send the two Coins by Express today without Engraving

Chas. Herbster

Librarian

10 pd

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

990

Macon, Ga
Oct. 24/79

Chas. Herbst
Librarian

(Telegram)

Send the 2 coins,
by Express, instead
Engraving.

Rec'd Oct. 24th 1879.

When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.

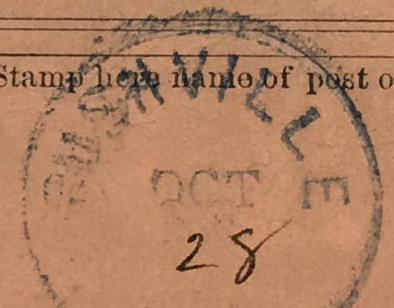
A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office



and date of delivery.

RETURN TO

Name of Sender ---------- Rich'd. Mint

Street and Number or Post Office Box. ---------- Phila.

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd Oct. 31st 1874.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 10/2X, 1879.

Reg. No. 890 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

~~*Reg. Letter~~ / *Reg. Parcel* } *Addressed to* W. Boardman

Post Office at Rustville Md

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { ~~*LETTER.~~ **PARCEL.**

PHILADELPHIA OCT 31 PM

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right. Arthur Boardman

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear. By Samuel Boardman

*Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 24th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22d instant, inclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from the 13th to the 18th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct. 24/79

H C Bunkard

Reid Statement
Silver purchases
13 @ 18 Oct/79

Recd – Oct. 25th 1879.

Woodbury & Moulton,

Investment Bankers.

Theo. C. Woodbury.
Wm. H. Moulton.

Portland, Me. Oct 24th 1879

U.S.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform us whether you can furnish entire sets of coin say from 1862 (excluding that year) to present time. We have a friend who desires a set if possible to find one.

Say 1 cents of 1863
2 " " 1863
3 " " 1863
5 " " "
10 " " "
25 " " "
50 " " "
~~1~~
$1.00 one dollar " and also one for a set similar to one described for each year to present time.

We remain
Yours Truly
Woodbury & Moulton

If you have them, please give us prices also.

1005

Portland Me
Oct 24/79

Woodbury & Moulton

Wants complete
Set of Silver
mine coins from
1863 @ 1879, in-
clusive.

Rec'd Oct 25th 1879

The United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

October 25th, 1879

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst. I would state that the cog-wheels came safely to hand, and were of the proper size desired.

Very Respectfully
Russell B. Harrison
Assayer in charge

To
Hon A. London Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa,

898

United States Assay Office

AT

HELENA, MONTANA.

Oct. 25, 1879

RUSSELL B. HARRISON,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Recd Coy wheels, which are the right size desired,

No. of Enclosures —

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Octob 25th 1879

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sirs.

We receive your favor
of the 24th inst with
$ 46000. - Cert.
for which we beg to enclose
our receipts signed by us

Truly yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Note $ 46000

1012

New York
Oct 25/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Rec'd Silver Check
$46,000.

Rec'd Oct. 27th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O.Box.2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 25th 1879

A. Louden Snowden, Esq
Supt & Co, Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We have this day sold for your account and risk including our Ch
& Bk of Pa Exch # 10614 for 157.000. Gold
this Bk draft # 1086 " 72.000 do
as advised you sold or stated
yesterday

and return herewith, Signed duplicate receipt therefor.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Notes Slips

1007

New York
Oct 25/79

Handy & Lovitt

Rec'd Silver checks
Am'y Bk $157,000.—
Bk yet. 2. 72,000—

Rec'd Oct. 27th 1879.

OFFICE OF

EDWARD SHIPPEN,
President.

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OF THE

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Philadelphia, Pa. October 25th 1879

Col. A. Loudon Snowden,

Dear Sir,-

In the archaeological collection of Mr. Wm S. Vaux are nine interesting golden images from Chiriqui - Central America. Joseph A. Clay, Esq. possesses another in addition to several Peruvian silver images, and Dr. Joseph Leidy is the owner of another Chiriqui ornament of gold. I am now preparing a paper on these objects, for the American Naturalist, and am particularly desirous of obtaining your permission to copy three such objects which are in the collection of the Philadelphia Mint. Have you any objections to my sending an artist to make sketches of them for the purpose of illustrating them, and, if not, will you kindly afford him facilities for so doing at the Mint, in the presence of one of your officials?

If so, I shall feel very much indebted and will take much pleasure in giving full credit in my paper for the favor.

Very truly yours

E. A. Barber

West Philadelphia.

1000

Philadelphia Pa
Oct 25 1879

E. A. Barber

Origin [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Rec'd. 25th Oct. 1879

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Denver, Colorado, Oct 25th, 1879.

Sir.

I have the honor to advise you that $34.863.74 in Gold Bullion. has this day been forwarded to you by Union & Kansas Pacific Express on Government account. as per Schedule & Duplicate Express receipt herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. Silver
Assayer in Chg.

Recd — W. Leonhardt
w. clerk

Hon A. L. Snowden.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

863

The Mint of the United States

AT DENVER,

Oct 25th, 1879.

H. SILVER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Transmitting Gold Bullion, and Enclosing Schedule of same. & Duplicate Express receipt

M. D. C. # 1456

2019.60 ozf.

No. of Enclosures, 2.

Rec'd Oct. 29th 1879.

863

The Mint of the United States

AT DENVER,

Oct 25th, 1879.

H. SILVER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Transmitting Gold Bullion, and Enclosing Schedule of same. & Duplicate Express receipt

M. D. C. # 1456

2019.60 ozf.

No. of Enclosures, 2

Rec'd Oct. 29th 1879.

(14)

Union and Kansas Pacific Express.

$34.863.74

Denver Col Oct 25th 1879

RECEIVED OF H Silver, Assayer in Charge. one Pkg

Sealed and said to contain Gold Bullion. Thirty four thousand Eight hundred ~~Dollars,~~

~~Addressed~~ Sixty three & 74/100 Dollars.

Addressed

Hon A. L. Snowden. Supt U. S. Mint. Philadelphia Pa

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company is not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire the danger of navigation, the acts of any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob of riotous assemblage. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned.

Charges $84.72

For The Company.

H Jones Agt

No. 1951.

R. S. STEVENS, President. H. D. MIRICK, Vice-President. LEE CLARK, Cashier.

First National Bank, of Parsons, Kansas.

Parsons, Kansas, Oct 25 1879

Supt of Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dr Sir:

Herein find our No 29486 on New York $200. for which please send me silver coin of the denomination of 10's if you can send it free of expense. If not please return the Draft and inform me what the express charges are on Silver Halves. Quarters & Dimes & how obtainable

Yours Truly
Lee Clark
Cash

1013

Parsons, Kansas
Oct 25/79

Lee & Clark
Cas

Remit dft for 200
in Dimes.

Engrave Express
Chgs on Such Silver
Coin. Hand to Gen
Thos

Rec'd Oct 28, 1879.

J. B. BORDEN, *President*. R. P. HOWELL, *Cashier*.

Bank of New Hanover.

Goldsboro, N. C. Oct 25 1879

Director U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find Our check on Nat'l Bk. for which please send us 2000 00 Standard Silver dollars, if you can do so free of charges to me.

Yours truly
J. D. Powell Cash

1009

Goldsboro, N.C.

R. P. Howell
Esq

Enclosed d/f
for 2,000 Mexican
Silver dollars.

Rec'd Oct 27, 1879

D.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 25th, 1879

Sir:

As you have probably noticed, by the change in the form of Gold Coin Letters, sent you recently, an arrangement has been made with the Express Company by which the expense of transportation is to be deducted by you from the remittance at Government Contract rates and paid over to their Agent; to which arrangement you are requested to conform until further notice.

Very respectfully

Treasurer, U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Noted

860

Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C.
Oct 25/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Express charges on shipments under old coin letters, are to be deducted and paid to the Express Agent by the Mint at Government Contract rates.

Rec'd - Oct. 27th 1879.

OFFICE OF

WM. G. KERNAGHAN,

Replying to your favor of 787

Dealer in General Merchandise.

In your reply please refer to date of this.

Johnston's, S. C. oct 27th 1879

M Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Dear Sir I have
some gold that I would like
to send to the Mint.
Please instruct me. in what
course to pursue. what you
will allow for it in exchange
for Coin

Very Resp'y
W B Leoghburn
Johnston S C
Edgefield R R

1019

Johnston's Lab.
Oct. 27/79

Wm. B. Cogburn

Enquiries how to
dispose of gold for
Coinage.

Rec'd 29th Oct 1879

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, October 7th 1879

Robt A. Smith.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

We possess your favor of the 2d inst with:
$45000.— check
for which we beg to enclose receipts signed by us.

Yours very truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1014

New York
Oct 27/79

J & W Seligman & Co.

Reid Silver check
for $5,000.—

Rec'd Oct. 28th 1879.

The London Bank of Utah. (Limited.)

Anthony Godbe. Manager.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Oct 27 1879

To the Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir

We beg to enclose you herein our draft on Messrs: Morton Bliss & Co, N.Y. for $500 for which we wish enough to send us - say $200 in dimes and $300 in Nickels by Express. We understand that you ship small change in this way without return to the Banks and we send this order in that belief. Should we be mistaken in this - & Express charges will have to be paid by us - will you please disregard the above order and return the draft to us unused.

Very Respectfully

Anthony Godbe Mgr

1045

Salt Lake City, Ut.
Oct 27/79

Anthony Godbe
Manager

Enclosing Draft 500
for dimes & nickels

Rec'd Nov 3. 1879

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 10 27, 1879

Reg. No. 21315 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to W. E. Blackwell

Post Office at Etta Jane, Ga.

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

PHILADELPHIA PA OCT 27 5 PM 1879

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { * LETTER / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

W E Blackwell

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

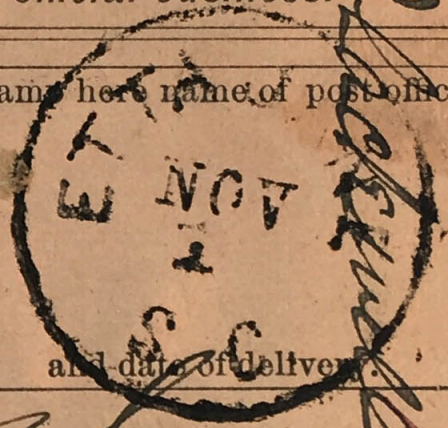
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A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1879.

Post Office Department.

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender

Street and Number, or Post Office Box.

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

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HORATIO TREXLER, President.
EDWIN BOONE, Cashier.

National Union Bank of Reading,

Reading, Pa., Oct 27th 1879

United States Mint Esquire, Cashier.
Phila

Dear Sir: Your favor of the — inst., is received with enclosures.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN BOONE, Cashier.

I enclose draft on Bank of North America Phila — $1,525
for which please send us the following coin — viz,

$1,000 — 10¢ pieces
$500 — 5¢ nickels
$25 — pennies

$1,525

1018

Reading Pa
Oct 27/79

Edwin Booth
Esq

Enclosing draft
$1,500. for dimes
& mine coins.

Recd Oct 29. 1879

Allegheny Pa.
Oct 28/79.

U.S. Mint
Phila Pa.

What is the smallest quantity of one cent pieces you will deliver to us free of charge put up in Ten Dollar Bags. Your early Reply will oblige

Yours truly
Wm Semple.
RB

1022

Allegheny Pa
Oct 28 79

Wm Semple

Enquiries Smallest
Amt of 1 & pieces
can be had

Recd Oct 29 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 1st 189

Robt A Smart.
Philadelphia
Penn.

D. Sir

We possess your favor of the 27th ult with $ 23852.09 check for which we give credit as requested by you.

Truly yrs
J & W Seligman & Co.

1024

New York

Oct. 28/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd silver check

for 23,852.09

Rec'd Oct. 29th 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

J.S. CRONISE.

London & Paris usage ¼ to pass without extra Chge

Buy Sight on value chgd on

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Oct 24th 1879

John L. LeConte, Esq
acting Supt Mint
Phila

Sir.

We return herewith Signed
Recpt for Chs of Jany 27th last
to wit #1088 $3,600.00
#1089 1,118.44

Cost of Gold for 3 days of Year?

We observe that, for the first time, you make a charge of ¼% for ca on Certain Bars - without explanation as to the Cause of so doing so. This is a material charge on Bullion wherein we have to operate very closely. Often ⅛% - and we will thank you to write us how we may know under what Conditions this Charge will be imposed

The remaining Bars of $3 & $240 and Others show a large falling off in Fineness - As these usually run very closely to Stamp please let us know if there was any thing unusual in the last lots -

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1021

New York
Oct 28 1879

Handy & Lawis

Rec Silver checks
$ 38,600.48
$ 18,118.48
Complains of
tonnage charges
some former
shipments

Assumpsit
herein I

Rec'd Oct. 28th 1879

The Supt will please reply to A & C, that when the Assayer found that some of the silver bars ~~of the~~ were running as low as 991 & 992, he conferred with the M & R, who said they must be toughened, and charged for toughening. We put the lowest charge on them - ¼ cent per ounce. In so doing, we obeyed the last order from Washington (in Dr L's time) to charge on purchases where they required toughening. We have not done this heretofore, because the bars generally run 998 and 999, and are fit to turn into ingots at once.

These bars were from the refinery of the Penn.a Lead Co., which are apt to be lower than other stamps; & A & C ought to make complaint to them. We proved our work, and know there was no mistake here. As to the assays of that Company, they ~~generally~~ sometimes agree very well with ours - ~~sometimes~~ in a few cases we gave a higher figure than they do; generally they stamp too high.

If A & C would decline buying bars stamped below 997, they would be likely to avoid this loss, although, if we find selenium, or too much lead, &c.

(over)

We must obey the rule to charge for toughening, be the fineness what it may.

As to their second question; the bars from Omaha refinery have hitherto been reasonably well up to the stamp, and we were surprised to find a falling off, in the case in question. The party complaining, ought to write to them also, in view of any further transactions.

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A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1874

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

MAC PA
NOV 3
6 PM
GA.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender ---------- U S Mint ----------

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. ---------- Phila ----------

1068

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 10/25, 1879.

Reg. No. 4134 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to C Herbst

Post Office at Miami Fla

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / ~~PARCEL.~~

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

C Herbst

Delivered

* Frase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

Maynard Sumner, Prest. G. Howe Wiggin, Cash.r

Capital $150,000
Surplus $40,000.

Rockland National Bank

Incorporated 1851. National 1865.

Rockland, Me. Oct 28 1879

Superintendent of the Mint-
Sir

I would like a proof set-
of the coins of 1879. will you please inform me
if I can have a set- and also the amount to
be sent- in payment for same. Presume a check
on Nat. Park Bank N. York. will be received
in payment- if not will make payment- as the
rules require.

Respy Yours
Maynard Sumner

Should I will additional amount- of the
(#3) three dollar gold pieces Could I have them.?
M. S.

1032

Rockland Me,
Oct 28 79

Maynard Summer

Enquiries how
to get proof sheets
1879 if they can
additional for 3
sold pieces

Rec. 30 Oct 1879

Established A. D. 1843.

C. OGLEBAY & SONS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Nos. 1412 and 1414 Main Street.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct 28 1879

Director U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I enclose you one dollar would you be so kind as to send me four gold quarter dollars for the same

And Oblige
Yours Respy
Jas Poliver Jr
Wheeling W Va

1025

Wheeling, W. Va
Oct. 28/79

Jos. Tolivar Jr

Enclosed find $1.00
Wants 4 gold quarter
dollars

Rec'd Oct. 29th 1879.

JOHN C. LATHAM, Pres't.
JAMES A. WALLACE, Cash'r.

CAPITAL, $250,000.

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Ky Oct 28th 1879.

Dear Sir;

Refering to Secretary Sherman's circular of Sept 19th ult° relating to the exchange of gold coin for United States notes; I beg to enquire of you the express charges on gold coin shiped from your mint to Hopkinsville Ky. in sums of say five to ten thousand dollars each, in returns for deposits made under that circular.

Respectfully
James A. Wallace,
Cash'r

To.
The Hon. Treasurer
U. S. Mint,
Phil° Pa.

From Phil° to Hopkinsville 2.44 1/4 per £1.000

1038

Hopkinsville, Ky
Oct 26, 1879

James A. Wallace
Esq

Enquiries Express
charges on Gold
Coin from the
Mint, under
Sec'y Sherman's
Circular.

Rec'd Oct. 31st 1879.

John Ludlow, President.
C. A. Phelps, Cashier.

238.

CAPITAL, $400,000.
SURPLUS, $100,000.

Incorporated 1851.
Re-organized 1864.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct 28 1879

Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Inclosed herewith
Draft No #134975 Drafts Dr Nat Newfoundland $500.
for which please send me the same
amount in ten (10) cent pieces. Oblige
Yours respy
C A Phelps Cr

1029

Springfield O.
Oct 28/79

C. A. Phillips Esq

Sends app't 500.
for Dinner.

Rec'd Oct 30, 1879

OFFICE OF

EDWARD SHIPPEN,
President.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

OF THE

International Exhibition.

WILLIAM T. SEAL,
Secretary and Superintendent

Vice-Presidents:
ELLIS A. APGAR, GEORGE F. BARKER, GEORGE BLIGHT, JOHN F. HARTRANFT, D. NEWLIN FELL.

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Organic Material EDWARD D. COPE.
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Agriculture, WILLIS P. HAZARD.
Industrial Training, RUDOLPHUS BINGHAM.
Fine Arts, GEORGE W. PETTIT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29th 1879

Col. A. Loudon Snowden,

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of the 28th ult. of October at hand. I thank you for your kind permission to copy the Chiriqui gold images in the collection of the Mint and will at my earliest opportunity send an artist to sketch them. I am much obliged, also, to you for calling my attention to Dr. DeBonte's specimens, which I had not heard of before.

Very Respectfully Yours,
E. A. Barber,
Supt Sta. B.

1028

Phila Pa

Oct 29. 1879

Esq A Barnes

Thanks for
permission to
copy Cheique and
sign in the absence
of Dr. Le Conte

Rec'd Oct 30. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing a statement of silver purchased at your Mint from the 20th to the 25th instant.

I am Sir very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

864

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct 29/79

H. C. Bunchard

Reid Statement
Silver purchased
Oct. 20 @ 25 7/8

Rec'd Oct. 30th 1879.

October 24 1878

Dear sir

Assays of mineral ore

I send you herein some samples of ore (I suppose to be ore) found in Jackson County Mo will you please tell me if you know what they are

No 1 found in a hard rock between a blue and grey color

No 2 in a soapstone rock

No 3 in lumps looking like charcoal

If these are not sufficient tell me where to send & will send small box by express

I do not know any thing about minerals will you please give

me all the infermation you can in that line of Theoy are any valuable metals how to take them out and have them worked up or if I can work it up any way myself and melt it out

Address
John E Shelton
Belton
Cass County
Missouri

Dr L please reply -

The samples, carbonaceous, pyritous, & talcose, have no value.

Rec'd Oct. 29th 1879.

1023

Belton, Mo.
Oct 1/79

John E. Shelton

Sends one for
Examination,

Rec Oct. 29/79

Daniel Howell, President. Thomas Moore, Vice Pres't. J. T. Richards, Cashier.

The Merchants & Mechanics Bank

of Scranton, Pa. Oct 29 1879

Lucius U. Mott Esq Cashier,
Phila

Dear Sir:

We have this day received yours
of the ____ inst ____ with enclosures as stated
We return unpaid ____ Fees We credit ____
We return as requested ____ " Enter for Collection ____

I ENCLOSE CASH TIME

Will you please return me for the enclosed gold Dollars
one of the coinage of 1879. I am requested to
obtain it for a special purpose

Very Yours J. T. Richards
Cash

+ No. Protest. ? Please advise payment.

Yours Respectfully
J. T. Richards, Cashier.
By ____

1030

Scranton Pa
Oct. 29/79

J. T. Richards Esq

Enclosing
Gold Dollars to
be Exchanged for
Uncurrency
1879

Rec'd Oct 30th 1879

PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE First National Bank OF Helena

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY & FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

S. T. Hauser, President.
E. W. Knight, Cashier.
T. H. Kleinschmidt, Asst. Cash.

Helena, Montana, Oct 30. 1879

Hon Jos Gilfillan
Treasr of U.S.
Washington D.C.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1879
Treasurer's Office

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose herewith additional Expense bill on Silver Dimes Shipped us under our letter of Sept 25th = $19.00

If consistent we shall be obliged if You will reimburse us for the outlay.

I have the Honor to be
Your Most Obt.
E. W. Knight
Cash

1025

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec 10 1879

N. C. Buchanan

To refund $19. Expenses on $1,000, Silver coin, to First Nat'l Bk, Helena, M. T.

Office Director of the Mint
December 10 1879
Respectfully refunded to Sixth Auditor U.S. Treasury for payment from Selon. Profit Fund
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

Rec'd Dec. 11 1879

#6989 K. & F. Dec 1879

Helena Mont

1st Nat'l Bk

Oct 30 79

E. W. Knight

Cr adl bill for

Postage Charges on

Silver dimes $19.00

U.S. Treasury
November 8. 1879
Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint and write advised.
Chas Lyman
Chief Clerk

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1879
OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

CASH

PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $500,000.

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Helena, Montana, Sept 25 1879

RECEIVED,
NOV 8 1879
Treasurer's Office

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan,
Treasurer of United States,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

Herewith Certif. of Deposit # 2837 $1000. for account of Subsidiary Silver Coin. Please send us in Dimes. As it is largely for the use of Paymaster I trust you will send it free of express.

I have the honor to be
Your most obt;
E. W. Knight,
Cashr,

Please have the express charges collected from your Department.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O.Box,2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 30th 1879

A Loudon Esqr
Supt Mint Phil Pa

Dear Sir.

We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co, through the Amer Exchge N Bk, on account of our sale of yesterday (29th inst) to the Director of the Mint - the fine Silver of the enclosed List

to wit

164 Bars, 497.767 95 02

for which please send us by return mail, Cashr of the Amer Exchge N Bk your check at this City for the usual approximate amount on account - and balance promptly same care when final proceeds are ready

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1034.

New York
Oct 30 1879

Stand & Comite

Ship Silver
197,767.25 Cy
pr Metrn. Exchge Nat Bank

Rec'd Oct. 31st 1879.

This form of cent was issued from 1796 to 1807 inclusive. The date is entirely worn off, and would be impossible to even guess at it.

THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PENN YAN.

Penn Yan, N.Y. 2d October 1879

James Pollock, Esq. ~~Cashier.~~ Superintendent

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the only Half Dollars issued from the Philadelphia mint this year have been in Proof Sets.

Will you kindly advise me if this is the case, and if they were issued for general circulation from the other Mints?

Very respectfully,

A K Armstrong

1026

Penn Yan, N.Y.
Oct 30 1879

H. K. Hunting

Enquiries if Yr
dolly of 1879, other
than proofs, have
been issued at
any of the Mints.

Rec. 30th Oct. 1879

HAMILTON, SHOURDS & CO.
JEWELERS.
66 STATE ST., COR. RANDOLPH.

Chicago, Oct 30 1879.

A Loudon Snowden Esq.
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

We are greatly surprised at the proceeds of our last consignment of gold. We had it assayed here after melting into bars. besides testing in our own shop and at the usual purchase price. to wit: four cents per ℔ the very lowest proceed would amount to gross to Two hundred and sixty dollars.

This discrepency seems to us extraordenary as we cannot account for forty dollars shortage in any way except that we may have rec'd gold deposited by other parties.

Yours Very Truly
Hamilton Shourds & Co

1435. 1552

1039.

Chicago, Ill.
Oct 30/79

Hamilton Shourds & Co

Complains of loss
on Gold deposit,

Mr. Cochrane will please
examine & report upon
this case, in writing
J. L. Lebo
Chief Clerk.

Rec'd Nov 1st 1879.

The assays in this Case prove each other;
& the loss is simply in the melting.
The party greatly overrates that kind
of gold, or any manufactured gold, by
paying 4 cents a karat (per dwt.) for it.
That would be equal to about 930 thous.
or nearly 22½ karats.

The assays are all right,
the loss is in melting.
The over-rates that kind
sold, if he puts it at
4 cents a karat.

235.19

70

231.35

24 K. = 1000 fine

4c a kar = 96 cents, i.e. per dwt.
by which weight jewelers
always speak & deal.

Gold of 24 K. = 20.67 = 103.35 per dwt.
20) oz.
of fine.

Which is equal to 96 c. per dwt. or
4c per karat, or gold about 22½ K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 30th 1879.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the pur-
-chase on the 29th instant of
lowing lots of Silver bullion
delivery at your Mint which you
will please receive and pay for in
Standard Silver dollars by draft on
New York. viz

J & W Seligman & Co	100.000	oz	@ 116.50	per oz fine
Handy & Cronise	200.000	"	" 116.35	" " "
Handy & Cronise	100.000	"	" 116.40	" " "
Handy & Cronise	100.000	"	" 116.45	" " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery
such apparent intrinsic value as you deem safe.

Very respectfully

Horace Bimeler

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

865.

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 30 1879

—

H. C. Burchard

—

Purchase of
500,000 ozs.
fine Silver at
116.35 @ 116.50.

Rec'd Oct. 31st 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Oct 30th 1879

A Loudon Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day by Express through the Amer Exchge Bank in account of our sale of yesterday to the Director of the Mint (of 400 oz 02s) the fine Silver of the last Melt you made and the Cr Bars

Wt Bars 197. 767 25 02s

and will thank you to send us by return mail, if you please, in Care of the said Amer Exchge Bk Bill on this City for the usual approximate amt and balance same day when final proceeds are had.

We are unable to name the rate in this case but will accept whatever the Director thinks you intitled to a certain point in this connexion, it settled by him.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1035

New York
Oct. 30 1879

Hon. J. Lewis

Ships Silas
197.76/95. 25 cy
in cy 400 m Ship
Regrets to approve
claim as pay to thereby
Am Ex Nat Bk
Court name date
in this suit Dole,
Settles a disputed point

Rec'd Oct. 31st 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Oct 30 1849

Capt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you per
Adams Express Co
66 Bars 996 f.
weighing 769 7/20 Ounces
against your yesterdays Sale
of 100,000 Eagles at $116.50
Please remit us
check for an approximate
amount.

We Remain
Very Truly
Yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1036

New York
Oct 30/79

J. H. Seligman & Co

Ships Silver

76,977.20/100

@ 116.50. Report

apply to pay Co.

Rec'd Oct. 31st 1879.

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 31st, 1879.

Hon. A. L. Snowden, Sup. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir;

I have

This day mailed to your address Assts. Nos. 73 & 74 of Gold Bullion Purchased on Government Ac., as per Statements enclosed.

I will say that No. 73 belongs to the last Quarter, and should therefor be Assayed and accounted for separately

I have the honor to be,

Your Obdt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Rec'd & S. Costrom Assayer &c.

W. Clerk

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OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Oct 31, 1879.

Calvin J. Fowles
Assayer.

Remittances nos. 73 & 74, U.S. gold,

#73. Mint D. bar #1483, = 129.81 ozs.
#74. " " #1484, = 37.15 ozs.

No. of Enclosures, 2

Recd Nov. 3rd 1879.

1042

Milwaukee Wis.
Oct 31/79

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

J. L. Finkle

Inspector of Engineering
Steam Vessels
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Please send me a
Certificate of
Inspection for
the Steamer
Rescue

Yours Truly
Geo. Dousman

Rec'd Nov. 3/79

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

MILWAUKEE NATIONAL BANK.

Milwaukee, Oct 31 *1879*

I have received your favor ——— *with enclosures.*

Respectfully,

T. L. BAKER,
Cashier.

Can you furnish us small silver coin now? & delivered here free of cost? ——

Public Library and Historical Society,

92 MULBERRY STREET, (Nearly opposite Post Office.)

C. HERBST, Librarian.

Macon, Ga. Oct 21 1879

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila Pa.

Sir:

I am extremely obliged to you for answering my letter about the 2 coins I telegraphed you 7 days since saying "Please forward the 2 coins by Express to-day or to-morrow engraving." Number hoping to get them in time for the boys Contest for declamation on the 29th inst. but they have not come yet.

If they have been engraved please let me know what other coins that I may forward.

Fortunately I had time to give them

Respectfully
Chas Herbst Libn

1057

Macon, Geo.
Oct 31/79

Chas. Herbst
Libanon

2 Coins ordered
not yet rec'd.

Rec'd. 4th Nov. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st, 1879.

Sir:

Refering to your reference under date of the 24th instant to this Office of a letter received by you from E. H. Knight, Esq. Cashier 1st National Bank Helena, Montana making reclamation for $23.75 paid Union Pacific Express, for transportation of $500. in Minor Coin from U. S. Depot Iowa, to Helena Montana, I have to request that hereafter when shipping either Silver or Minor Coins to places or points outside of the Territory covered by the Contract of the Adams Express Company, that you

will arrange with that Company
to pay the Charges for transportation
from the point of termination
embraced in their contract to
the point of destination, charg-
ing the amount in their account
as a Separate item,
The adoption of this course will
obviate all difficulty hereafter
Very respectfully
Horatio C Bouchard
Director

A London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

867

D. of M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 31. 1879.

H. C. Bunnell

The Adams Express Co. hereafter to pay all Express Charges in Cities for points beyond their territory in their contracts, and add the Amt to their a/c as a separate item.

Rec'd Nov. 1st 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday enclosing a copy of your letter of the 22nd inst. in relation to your official Bond.

I received your letter of the 22nd inst. but have been so busily engaged in the preperation of my annual Report that I have not been able to give any attention to the current work of the office except such as was absolutely necessary.

I enclose herewith blank forms of bond and sureties as requested but I would say that the Solicitor of the

Treasury has decided in similar cases, notably in that of a surety on the bond of an officer of the New Orleans Mint who notified the Department in writing only a few weeks since of his desire to with=draw from the bond, that a surety can not withdraw from a bond.

The Department has refused in the cases of several Mint Officers, among them the present Coiner of your Mint, to allow a change either in the sureties or amount of bond, and I am confident that the Department would not accept any change in your bond.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Philadelphia Mint

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

866

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Oct. 31/79

—

H C Bunker

—

Sureties on an Official Bond cannot withdraw now with the Department permit any change of Sureties.

Recd Nov 1st 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st 1879.

Sir:

I have requested that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your or account of Profits on the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars and that your bullion fund be increased by the transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

870

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 31/79

H.C. Buchanan

Have requested that $50,000, Std Silver dollars, be deposited in the Treasury, & transferred to the Bullion Fund on Cog profits on that Coinage.

Rec'd Nov. 1st 1879.

Save

(Cashier—Form N.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Oct. 31 , *1879.*

Sir:

I enclose Transfer Check No. 15312 , *in your favor, for*

$1000.# , *on Assistant Treasurer U. S.,* Phila

which please ~~*place to the credit of*~~ forward to this office

$500. in 5¢ nickel & $500. in 1¢ pieces.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

~~*Assistant Treasurer U. S.*~~,

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila Pa

11/4/79
L C L

875

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Oct 31/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Enclosing to chk
for $1,000. for returns
in 5¢ & 1¢ Coins,

Rec'd Nov. 1st 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3rd 1879.

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver bullion at your Mint in lots of less that 10,000 ounces is hereby fixed at 116 cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

Horace Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 31 1879

H. C. Burchard

Fixing price of
Silver at the Mint
at 116 cents per ounce
fine, in amounts
not less than 10,000 oz.

Rec'd Nov. 1st 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 31, 1879.

Sir:

The bills for supplies shipped the Helena Assay Office, enclosed in your letter of the 23rd inst., have been approved and referred for settlement.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

874
D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 31/79

Hon. J. Buchanan

Approved and
referred bills sent
2 accounts for supplies
for the Helena A.6

Rec'd Nov. 1st 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 1st 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you
per Adams Express Co
19 Bars 999
weight 21570.65 ozs
which now Completes the
Sale of 10000 ozs at 116½.

Very truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1040

New York
Oct 31/79

J & M Seligman & Co

Ships Time Sales
21,570,65 Cts

Received
Nov. 1st 1879.

BANKING HOUSE

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, July 3 1879

Supt Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please ship per Express Cadwalader
Co 14 Bars
2,971.50 ounces
against our yesterdays
Sale of 2,000 oz. @
at 111 50/100.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

P.T.O.

481

New York
July 31/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Forwards by
Express 23,719.10
on fine Silver,
at 111.80 on 30 days
& June 30. 1879

Recd Aug. 1st 1879.

OFFICE OF

D. J. & C. C. Lake,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PRESSED HAY,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

57 La Salle street,

Chicago, Oct 31 1879

Do Sir

I have for sale a sett of Chinese coins, about 275, dating from 250 B.C. to 1850. A.D including the various copper coins issued by the various Emperors during that period. They are arranged on cards in the regular of order of time + dynasties. with their values in Chinese Characters on the cards. They were collected and arranged by an emanent Chinese Scholar. long a Resident of that Country.

I purchased them fifteen years ago. and am now obliged to sell them.

I also have two English works on Chinese Coins that go with them. I have not been able to learn that

OFFICE OF

D. J. & C. C. Lake,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PRESSED HAY,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

92 ~~57~~ La Salle street,

Chicago, _____ 187

there is an other to Complete
Collection in this Country.
It has been suggested to
me that you might wish
to add them to the Coin
Collection of the Mint.
I should be pleased to
hear from you on the
subject.

Respectfully

D J Lake

92 Lasalle St.

P.S. The Coins weigh. from 1/2 oz
to 1 1/2 lbs. = I also have a
Collection of German. Turkish
English. French Italian and
Coins

1048.

Chicago Ill
Oct 31/79

R. J. Lake

Offers to sell
Collection of
Chinese Coins
pre 230 B.C.
to A.D. 1850.
Also European
& Asian Coins,

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1879.

Our Chinese collection numbers over 700, & extends over the same length of time mentioned by Mr Lake. It is also catalogued, by a Chinese Scholar.

Our collection of European &c &c is probably fuller than any in this country.

D.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Denver, Colorado, Oct 31, 1879.

Sir.

I have the honor to advise you that $92 81.66 in Gold Bullion has this day been forwarded to you by Union & Kansas Pacific Express on Government account. as per Schedule & Duplicate Express receipt herewith Enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. O. Anthony.
Chief Clerk in chg.

Hon A. L. Snowden.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1879
Dm Enns for M.C.

885

The Mint of the United States

AT DENVER,

Oct 31, 1879.

H. SILVER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Transmitting Gold Bullion, and enclosing schedule & Express Receipt

No. D. C. #1494.

525.87 oz.

No. of Enclosures, 2.

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1879

(14)

Union and Kansas Pacific Express.

$ 9281.66 Denver Col Oct 31 1879

RECEIVED OF A Silver. Assayer in Chg. U. S. Mint. on Pkg

Sealed and said to contain Gold Bullion. Ninety two hundred Eighty one & 66/100 *Dollars,*

Addressed Hon A L Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint. Philadelphia Pa

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company is not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire the danger of navigation, the acts of any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob of riotous assemblage. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned.

Charges, 22.55 *For the Company.* W Hanna Agt

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31, 1879.

Sir;

I have requested that your bullion fund be increased one million dollars by a transfer of that amount and that the same be placed to your credit in silver dollars with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 31/79

H. C. Bunchard

Has requested that $1,000,000 U.S. dollars be added to the B. F. placed with Asst Treas N.Y. to supply to credit.

Recd Nov. 1st 1879.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/OCTOBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/NOVEMBER

Two technical drawings were removed from box 119, folder for November 1879, and relocated to map cabinet.

JOHN L. DONOVAN. THOMAS VENNUM.

DONOVAN & VENNUM,

Bankers.

Milford, Ill., Nov 1st 1879

Superintendent U.S Mint

Philadelphia

We find in the invoice of Silver Dollars received from you $1000, received through the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago 1 Blank plate neither stamped or milled. What shall we do with it or with others that may in our hurry we may have overlooked

Truly

Donovan & Vennum

1061

Milford Ill
Nov 1/79

Donovan & Vennum

Enquiring what to do with a blanket found in 1,000 dollars that was through Adams Express at Chicago.

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1879.

H. L. HORTON & CO.

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

56 BROADWAY.

H. L. HORTON.
[illegible] JOHNSON.
F. T. BROWN.

New York, Nov 4th 1879

Director
U. S. Mint
Dear Sir: Washington D. C.

Enclosed please find $1—
Will you kindly send me by return mail the various dates of 2¢ Copper coins issued to present time, also 3¢ nickel coins and very much oblige

Yours Respectfully
R. C. Williams

1063.

Newport
Nov. 4/79

B. C. Williams

Enclosing Ltr
for Sec'y stating the
2d & 3d pages
are issued.

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1879.

Shamokin North.d Co Pa
Aug 7th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philad.a Pa

Dr Sir— I rec.d
in a business transaction a
few days since Sixteen Spanish
Coins dating from 1875 to 1808.
with the head of Carolus IV and
Carolus III and Ferdin VII. the
Coins are one dollar each.
I find that I can only real-
ize 80¢ (Eighty cents) for them
here, though the P.M. of our
town informs me there is a
premium on them. I would
be pleased if you informed
me of their value and if
one dollar or more can or
cannot be realized in

Exchange for altar coin.
what are they worth at
the mint.

Yours Respectfully
J. Williamson

We only assay for gold and silver, & the charge is $3. Half a pound, fair average, is as good as "3 or 4 lbs." & can come by mail, 3d class.

An inspection of the mineral, may save the expense; in which case the money will be returned, with the answer

Miscellaneous Letters

Read by

Superintendent

November 1879

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFIC

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Sir:

It appears from the books of this Office that the above-n

Officer is .....

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant

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Third

To E. B. French, Esq.,

Second Auditor.

T. W. VARNON.

W. E. VARNON,
(EX. LINCOLN COUNTY.)

OFFICE OF

T. W. & W. E. VARNON,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Stanford, Ky., ... 188

Superintendent
U. S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir.

I have been requested to ask you what it will cost to have three or four lbs. of ore assayed, and the work so done as give the quantity of the different metals it may contain—

Hoping an early reply I am

with much respect

Th. W. Varnon

1168

Stanford, Ky.
(no date)

Thos. W. Varnon

Enquires cost of
assay & area of the
quantity required

Rec'd Nov. 22/79

Recd. 22nd Nov. 1879

Reidsville N. Y.
Albany County
Nov 19th 1879

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

A short time ago I wrote to the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint for some information, & received his reply yesterday referring me to you, he being unable to give the information desired. The enclosed slip of paper will explain itself & is the cause of my writing. As I heard some time ago that the Treasury Dept were looking for 1/2 Dollars of 1852 but thought nothing of it until

I read the enclosed in
one of my papers - A poor
woman in my vicinity has
one of that date and a perfect
one in every respect - I learned
of the fact & advised her to hold
on to it and told her I would
write to the Department & ascertain
its value - Will you be kind
enough to give me the desired
information & return the enclosed
slip. I would not trespass thus
upon your time ~~tool~~ were it
not that I do it for charity's sake
as the owner of the coin is
a poor and worthy woman, &
is stuggling hard to support her
family. An early reply will
oblige, Yours respectfully

Frederick W. Van Liew

1169

Ridgeville, N.Y.
Nov. 19/75

Frank M Van Liew

Enquiring the
value of a perfect
½ dollar of 1852

Rec. 22 [illegible] 1879

St Louis Nov 23/1875

Mr Secretary
of Mint at Philadelphia
Dr Sir

do you mint any Quarter
¼ Dollar Gold coins and
if you do not could I
get you to mint fifty
or $100.00 Dollars worth at
a time please let me
hear from you
at your Earliest convenin
& oblige

Yours Respectfully
H D Y Bolt
1718 Olive St

1180

St. Louis,
Nov 23/79

Wm DeBolt.

Wants $100. worth
of Gold 1/4 dollars

Recd. 26th Nov 1879

W. H. WILSON,
ABDALLAH PARK,
CYNTHIANA, KY.

Nov 28th 1879

My Dear Sir.

Mr. D. A. Porterfield who has discovered some Lead & silver Ore (so called) 6 miles from this place informs me that he has sent to you some Min.l 100 Lbs by you for the Purpose of finding its true Value &c, Some

of our citizens (myself among them) are very anxious to learn if the Ore will pay to work!

When will you send the returns back to Mr Porterfield?

Respectfully Yours

W. H. Wilson

Reed. 26th Nov. 1874

9811

Rockerville Dak. Nov. 18/97

Supt of U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have a
quantity of Gold Dust
which I wish to Ship
to the Denver or to Some
Bank for the Currency
will you please give
me instructions &c.
& very much oblige
I am P. M. of this place
and expect to have
Gold Dust to Ship from
time to time

Very Respectfully
Joseph Dow

1190

Rockville
Oak
Nov 18/79

Jas. Dow

Enquiries how
to deposit Gold
Dust

Copy

Wilmington Del. Nov. 20th 1877.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner U.S. Mint. Phil. Pa.

Sir,

We have the honor to hand you herewith Description, Specification and drawing, of the proposed finishing Rolls for the Mint.

We have made a careful estimate of the value of the same, and would agree to make the rolling mill complete as shown for twenty-four hundred & Eighty nine ($2489) dollars, and the accumulator and Pump (not shown) for two hundred ($200) dollars, all boxed and delivered f. o. b. here

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) J. Morton Poole & Co.

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948½

Coiner's Dept

~~No. 21 1879~~

Nov. 21. 1879.

J. Morton Poole & Co's description, Specifications, & drawing of proposed new style Finishing Rolls.

5 Enclosures

Filed Nov. 21/79

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San Francisco, Cal
Nov. 6/79

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Asst. Treas. U. S.

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Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

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PHILADELPHIA PA
NOV 24 1 PM

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender U S Mint

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. Phila

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd Nov 24 79

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11/6, 1879

Reg. No. 5938 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Asst Treas

Post Office at San Francisco Cal

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Asst Treas

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PHILADELPHIA NOV 24 1 PM PA.

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Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender Wm Smith

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. Phila

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd Nov 24 1879

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11 6, 18 74

Reg. No. 5937 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Asst Treas

Post Office at San Francisco Cal

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(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

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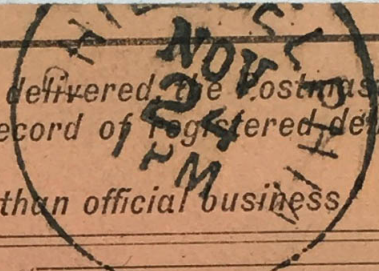
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A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.



Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender U.S. Mint

Street and Number, or Post Office Box Phila

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd 24th Nov 29

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11/6, 18 74

Reg. No. 5986, From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Asst Treas

Post Office at San Francisco Cal

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RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Asst Treas

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

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by Ch. St. John Pettone

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PHILADELPHIA PA NOV 24 1879 PM

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Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender Wm Smith

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. Phila

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd 24 Nov 1879

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11/6, 18 7.

Reg. No. 8938

From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Asst Treas

Post Office at San Francisco Cal

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(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Asst Treas

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by [illegible]

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Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office

and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender Wf. Mint

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. Philada

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd 24. Nov 79

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11/6, , 18 79

Reg. No. 8933 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Asst Treas

Post Office at San Francisco

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RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

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Asst Treas

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Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

PHILADELPHIA NOV 24 1PM PA.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender W. Mint

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. Mint

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Rec'd Nov 24-29

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11/6, 18 74

Reg. No. 6931. From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Assist Mas

Post Office at San Francisco

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

by Capt. St. John's Asst

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

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M. & R. Department.

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8. December 1879

Sir

On 29th Nov. agreeably to your request I examined the processes in the N.Y. Assay Office for grinding and washing sweep, and herewith offer my opinion on their value compared with our own.

The arrangements for washing appear to me to be somewhat original with Mr Mason, & seem fairly well adapted to their mode of grinding, but I think they could be made equally effective, and be even more automatic by a modification of our present apparatus.

Our mode of grinding is far superior to theirs, and avoids loss, or liability to loss. In the Assay Office, the sweep is crushed in the usual way between jaws, & a pair of these we might advantageously introduce to break & crush the larger masses of brick, slag, &c. instead of breaking by hand, as we do. In the Ass. Off. the crushed sweep is ground like flour between Buhr mill stones, and I know from experience that some of the

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of the precious metal is ground to flour also, and is liable to wash away even from the best settlers. Some kinds of brittle gold are liable to float on the water for very fineness, & such an instance occurred within a month or more, in the granulating kettle, before any grinding. It was for that reason I lately asked for a lead pipe to conduct the granulating waters into a settling well.

It was from observing the dust-grinding action of the Chasers in the Mint some 25 years ago, that I had them placed at the distance of some feet apart, so that their action should be only compressing & not grinding; and I would be sorry to change the plan we now have for chasers set near together, or for the flour mill system of grinding.

While I prefer the wide chaser-grinding or compressing, we might prevent most of the dust, arising during grinding, from entering the room, & passing thence to the other parts of the Mint, by surrounding the grinding machine with a light screen of a wooden frame covered with muslin, with a door of access, similarly constructed.

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I prefer our system of dry sifting and sorting into sizes of grains to any other, because the coarser sorts are directly melted, & only one sort reground, thus avoiding too great comminuting of particles of precious metal. A great improvement of the dry sifting might most advantageously be introduced, i.e. having the several sieves comprised in a case, so that all the dust would be kept from floating through the Mint. The crushed and ground sweep would be fed into a hopper, its feed to the sieves graduated by shaking pipes, & all the sieves revolved or shaken by steam power. Each sort or size of grain, would come out in a different place.

On the whole I do not advise introducing either the grinding or washing arrangement of the N.Y. Assay Office into this Mint; but I advise retaining our chasers, enclosing them in a light screen; -introducing crushing jaws, -enclosing our sieves, & making them automatic with steam power, - and modifying our washing arrangement.

Very Respectfully yours
J A C Booth

Hon. A London Snowden
Superintendent

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Sir

As an N. B. I need hardly say what I know you think as well as myself, that the Cellar in which the grinding, sifting & washing from our large business, is simply and truly a detestable place for the purpose, being one fourth of the space it should be, — at a distance from the Melting Room, — and quite isolated from all persons & places of observation. It should properly form a continuation of the Melting Rooms, and subject to the same supervision.

Respectfully yours
Ja C Booth

Hon A. London Snowden
Superintendent

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

8th Dec., 1879.

Jas C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports again adopting N.Y. A.B. methods of grinding & washing Assays.

Refers one and both suggestions for improvements

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Description

The object of the Improvement herewith illustrated is to provide a means of rolling bars of Gold and Silver with such exactness as to dispense with Draw Benches and it is also hoped to produce the coin more nearly uniform than by the present process. This it is proposed to effect by using much smaller rolls than have heretofore been used. ~~by having them very accurately ground, and by~~ running them so that they cannot spring or become heated, and providing them with housings that will not stretch when the bar passes through the rolls.

There are several advantages in using small rolls. The first is that being made of steel they can be hardened much harder than when larger in diameter. The rolls proposed are 2½ inches in diameter, and a 3/4 inch hole will be bored through them, which enables them to be cooled both from the outside and inside, and also allows them to harden without being put on a strain. The second advantage is that they bite the metal sharper, i.e. there is not as large a surface of the metal in contact with the rolls at one time as in larger rolls. It therefor makes less strain on the housings. The third advantage is that they take smaller pulleys and belts to drive them while the surface speed may be made equal to or greater than that of rolls of larger size.

Rolls

It is proposed to make these rolls of uniform diameter throughout and not turn them down for the journals as is usually done. The bearings of each roll will be in one piece 18 inches long and made so as to embrace almost the whole circumference of the roll, merely enough being cut away in the middle to allow the rolls to act on the metal being passed through. The boxes or bearings are also made hollow, and it is proposed to lubricate

Water Lubrication

them and also keep them at an uniform temperature by admitting to these hollow boxes a plentiful supply of soapy water. This water will find its way to the rolls through minute holes and will escape at the point of contact of the two rolls and also in a less degree at the stuffing boxes at the ends of the rolls. It is proposed to supply this water under a pressure of at least a 100 lbs though it is uncertain what pressure will be ~~most advantageous. It is also expected that~~ by this device the rolls will move almost without friction in their bearings.

(This device is illustrated page 210 of Vol III Reports U.S. Commissioners to Paris Exposition under the name of Girards Paliers Glissants.)

Housings

It is well known that nearly all substances are elastic to a greater or less degree and will stretch to a certain degree on the application of a certain force. The limit of elasticity is very soon reached in metals, yet there is no doubt that no matter how strong the housings of a rolling mill are made they must stretch slightly while the metal is passing through. It would therefor seem desirable to put these housings on a strain of much greater than that to which they would be subjected when rolling so that they would already be stretched to the limit to which the rolling would have stretched them. It is proposed to effect this by boring four holes part way through the housing as shown, the upper part of which shall be tapped with a fine thread screw. Four 2 inch bolts of sufficient length to reach to the bottom of the holes will be screwed in so as to strain the housing as much as is possible. These bolts will remain in and will never be disturbed.

Stretching

An arrangement is provided whereby the guide through

J. MORTON POOLE & CO.

Vibration

which the bar is passed into the rolls, has a very slow vibratory movement so that two successive bars never pass through the same place on the roll. It is expected that this will keep the face of the rolls in better order and prevent it wearing in grooves as is now the case.

J. Morton Poole & Co.

Wilmington Del Jan. 20th 1877

Specification

Housings to be of strong cast iron - to be planed and filed all over - The window or opening to receive the rolls to be accurately planed and scraped. Stretching Bolts of wrought iron to be screwed firmly in before the window is planed out.
Housings to be bolted securely to a tank to receive drip - which tank is to be planed all over outside. A Man-Hole (not shown) is to be made in the tank to give admittance to the interior. The whole is supported on a bed of sufficient length which is to be planed all over outside. Stands and Pedestals are fitted on the end of this bed to receive the driving for the rolls which consists of hollow spindles with pulleys on the out ends. One of these pedestals is to be provided with means of adjustment so that it may be elevated or depressed according as the lower roll is elevated or depressed.
The rolls will be of steel with a 3/4 inch hole bored through for the purpose of relieving the strain of hardening and also to ensure their being better hardened. They will be ground up with as much exactness as possible under a stream of water. One end of each roll to be planed hexagonal to receive the coupling.
Boxes for Rolls to be of best quality brazing brass; the brasses to be bored and reamed and the box accurately scraped and fitted to opening in housing. Stuffing Boxes as shown to be fitted to one end of each box to keep the water from running out. The Upper Box is stationary. The Lower one is adjusted by means of double wedges screws. worms and worm-wheels and bevil wheels shown. The ratio of gearing and wedges is such that one turn of the hand wheel answering to

one minute on the clock opens or closes the rolls $\frac{4}{10.000}$ of an inch.
The wedges are of steel hardened and ground up. The lower box and the wedges are held in close contact by the lever and weight shown which also serves to draw the lower roll down when the wedges are run out.
The clock shown will be furnished by the U.S. Mint.
The vibrating [illegible] fixed on the front of the housing working a sliding bar on which is fastened the guide for the strip to be rolled. The lever is worked by a cam on a shaft passing through the tank and revolved by means of two pairs of worm and worm wheels at a speed of about 3 revolutions per hour. This will move the slide so slowly as to do no damage to the bar passing the rolls.
Two pairs of rolls made of soft gum are placed in the housings one pair before and the other pair behind the rolls. They prevent the water issuing from the bearings from flying out in the room; the hinder pair also act as squeegees to squeeze the water off the strips as they issue.
The mode proposed for driving the rolls is one by means of which the strain of the belt has no disturbing effect upon them. A wrought iron bar about 18 inches long has hexagon heads on each end and these fit loosely; on one end in a sleeve connected with the roll, and at the other end in the outer end of the hollow spindle.
To obtain the pressure of water required for lubricating the roll bearings as well as to use over and over again the wash water

it is proposed to use a small pump and accumulator which can be mighted to produce any pressure required. These would most probably be located in the basement and the water led to and from the cells by suitable pipe. The water will find its way into the boxes by passing up through a hole in the housing as shown.
The accumulator and pump having nothing [illegible] in the drawing.
While as much care and judgement as possible have been taken to make the plans submitted as perfect as possible, yet it may happen as it most invariably does in building new machinery that changes may suggest themselves that will improve or simplify it. Changes may therefore be made in the design with the approval of the proper officer of the mint if thought advisable, and he will also judge whether such alterations add to the cost of the machine.

J. Morton Poole & Co

Wilmington Del Nov. 20th 1877

Returns & Letters

To

Superintendent

Ros.

1012 1/2 - 1155

Dec 1819

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21 1879

Sir:

The Treasurer (U.S.) Transfer Order for $50.000 was presented and paid to-day.

In paying it I found it convenient not to distinguish Silver Certificates from other paper money, supposing the Silver certificates to be lawful money of the U.S.

The Standard Dollar certificates were returned, and Legal tender or Nat'l Bk notes asked instead. The request was complied with.

I desire to know whether I am to receive or repay Silver Certificates when they are offered for Minor Coins.

Respectfully

Hon. A. Sherman
Comptr

Chas. Leslie
Asst

946½

M. H. Cobb, Esq
City
Nov 21/79

Treas. M. L. T. Co.
$50,000. paid today
party to Silver
Certificate, which
was returned &
papers many de-
-mands & paid.

Are Silver
Certificates to be
used or refused
for Mines Cons.

Rec'd. 21. Nov 1879

U. S. Mint at Philada
M & R. Department.

19. November 1879

Sir,

The mill for grinding sweep is broken, & the small mill is nearly worthless, costing more time to repair it than it is worth. The former should be repaired as rapidly as possible, for the daily production of sweep is at present very large. I therefore urge that the large mill be put immediately into the hands of Mess. Wm. Sellers & Co. who originally constructed it and have the patterns of the parts on hand.

In regard to the small mill I would urge its replacement by a new one, as large as the other large mill, for even if the large & small mills were in perfect order, they are not quite sufficient for the present business. I do not think a more perfect mill can be made than the large one has proved.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Very Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

943½

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov 19, 1879.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Wants broken large mile for grinding sweeps repaired immediately & worthless small one replaced by new one.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Nov 19/80

Philada Oct 8 1879

To
Col. A L Snowden
Director U S Mint:

Col:

The recent decease of my brother, and the many duties devolving upon me in consequence thereof, compels me to tender herewith my resignation of the position I held in the Whitening Room of the Mint.

I regret the necessity which forces this upon me, and, as I experienced nothing but Kindness and Courtesy from my Official superiors, I am led to express the hope, that in thus tendering

my resignation, as in all my other conduct whilst acting, as an employé under you I have merited your approbation.

I am, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

John Smith

503 South 22nd St

915

U. S. Mint
Oct 8th 79

John Smith

Resigns his
position in the
Whitney Room

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1879.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

8th November 1879

Sir,

Will you please to authorize the Coiner to give me about three hundred ounces of Silver Coin for my Exchange Pan. It is designed to meet deposits of Silver from a distance, and yet too small to admit, under the Regulations.

Respectfully yours
J. A. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

895½

Jay. C. Booth
M & R,

Requisition upon the Coiner for 300 ozs. Silver Coin, in Exchange &c

Rec'd Nov. 5/80

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Copy

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

November 26th 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

For sometime past I have felt that improvements could be made in the Machinery used in this Department, for the manufactur of coin, and in the present mode of treating the metal in its manipulation.

My attention was first called to the Rolling of Ingots. Greater accuracy I was led to believe could be obtained, by having the rolls ground by a new and more perfect grinding machine, than that in use here. This led to a visit to the establishment of Messrs. J. Morton Poole & Co. at Wilmington, Del-aware, where the subject of grinding rolls, and rolling metals, was pretty thoroughly discussed by the firm, and Messrs. Webb and Garrett, Practical

men in this Department who accompanied me, and myself. This visit occasioned the firm mentioned to look into our mode of manipulating Ingots, and they seemed impressed with the idea that we could arrange our rolls to produce strips, as surely accurate by gauge, as the Draw-Bench does.

About this time I accidently saw a copy of the Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, London, for 1874, and noticed that the Superintendent of the Operative Department, the R. A. Hill, stated his experiments to do away with the Draw-Bench, and to dispense with the annealing of strips, had proven so far successful, that for the greater part of that year he had not used the one, nor annealed the strips.

On the 4th of April I wrote him, asking an explanation of his mode of manipulating the strips from the rolls, without annealing, and also what process he employed to avoid whitening or

blanching the blanks. To this I received a lengthy reply dated June 1st. giving a full explanation of his manner of working, illustrated with diagrams. I set about experimenting on this information, and found that we can reduce our Ingots to the required thickness, without annealing the strips, then by placing the planchets in either Copper cannisters or iron pans, (the latter preferred,) covered perfectly air tight with clay, we can anneal them without discoloration. I have now Coin (quater Dollars) in my possession treated in this manner, that are in every respect as good coin as any made in the usual way. The result of all these experiments however, only convinced me that the main improvements to make would be, the perfection of our rolls to such a degree as to do away with the Draw-Bench.

I may say just here that in this effort at improvement the practical men of the Department were freely consulted. Messrs James, Garrett, Downing

and Webb have been aiding at all times in this matter, particularly has Mr. James devoted much thought and attention to this subject. Following up the conclusion reached. i. e. that the rolls must be perfected before the Draw-Bench could be dispensed with, Mr. James became satisfied that the principle of the small cylindrical Draw-Bench dies could be applied to a set of rolls. For some months past we have been allowing the Cylindrical dies in the Draw-Bench to revolve, instead of remaining stationary, as had been the practice, so far as I know, since the introduction of the Machine. By doing this we have been enabled to use a pair of these dies 12 weeks, whereas when they remained stationary a single day would use them up. Now then, in furtherance of applying this principal to a set of rolls, Mr. James made some drawings of a machine, that could be accurately adjusted and so arranged as to produce, it is confidently believed, a strip of Silver positively the same thickness from one

end of it to the other.

By carefully examining Messrs J. Morton Poole & Co's system of grinding rolls, Mr. James felt assured that two cylinders, or rolls, could be made of such a uniform diameter and parallelism, as to present to each other perfectly straight lines of an equal distance apart at all points. Then he felt if he could perfect a machine that would enable these rolls to be kept at an even temperature throughout, he would obtain the object sought. These matters were constantly discussed between Mr. James and myself, and resulted in his preparing, as stated, a series of drawings, which, with my consent, he submitted to Messrs. J. Morton Poole & Co. for their advice and suggestion. These gentlemen were favorably struck with the plan, and Mr. James' idea of keeping the rolls at an even temperature was pronounced feasible. They desired time to look into the whole plan. This resulted in the preparation by them of the accompanying drawings description, specifications and estimate of cost.

I have the honor, also, to transmit herewith a ground plan of the Rolling Room showing the position and space occupied by the several machines therein. The space that the proposed machine would occupy is also shown by the red lines between Rolls No. 2 and 3. Upon consulting this plan you will find that by doing away with the pointing rolls, Wax Box and Draw-Benches there would be an area of 125 square feet gained.

The introduction of an improvement such as is contemplated would I feel convinced, do away with the annealing of strips. The Ingots from the break-down rolls passing on through to the proposed new machine, or finishing rolls, without toughening. The pointing, waxing and greasing of strips would be dispensed with - a saving per annum of $75 for wax and $500. for Tallow.

I believe the machine presented should be ordered. The cost is very reasonable - as great care must be taken to have it accurate in

construction. Its adjustment is so delicate that the space between the rolls can be made less than the ten one-thousandth part of an inch. It is confidently believed that one of these new machines will do the work of our two Draw-Benches. If this belief is realized you can readily see the very great saving in expense by referring to the cost of the last Doubl-Bench, the bill for which was paid June 28th 1873.

Messrs J. Morton Poole & Co. do not say positively that the contemplated machine will do all the work claimed for it. They believe, with the practical men of this Department, judging from their general knowledge of Machinery, that it will produce more satisfactory results than the Draw-Bench. I deem the matter of sufficient importance to warmly recommend that authority be granted to them to build a machine for this department.

I may add in conclusion that I believe it

is practicable to dispense with the pickling of planchets, the source of the greatest loss in this Department. Treating the strips as stated, will leave the planchets with a fine polished surface— these placed in closed boxes and annealed, will prevent discoloration. The coin thus produced will present a nicely polished 9/10° fine silver surface, instead of the present fine silver surface— will be in color what it is in fineness, and not as now, presenting a pure silver appearance, when in reality 1/10° of it is base.

I have in my possession, as before stated a lot of Quarter Dollars treated in this way, that were submitted to you, and also examined by the other Officials of this Mint— all agreeing that in appearance they are equally as elegant as our usual coinage, except in the matter of Color— and this was believed to be an improvement over the dead white pure silver surface of our Coin. The tint is the same as the present silver

Coinage of the Royal Mint at London, and indeed I am indebted to the Hon. Mr. Hill of that Mint for the mode of treatment

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Boxbyekell
Coiner

Signed

Reports & Letters

to

Superintendent

Fur

895½ – 948½

Nov. 1879

1614 Diamond St
Philadelphia Pa
Nov 25. 79

Col.

My attention was invited this A.M. to a letter Charging Me with bill of Washing of George Doyle Amtg to $3.38

I Know nothing of this bill. Until Months after. I had left the Hotel. I did not even Know whom was doing my Washing. I had paid the clerk several times as I received My Wash. and Settled My Hotel Bill in full. and have My receipt. I gave the party to Understand it was unjust and I would not pay it. Notwithstanding his repeated threats to coerce Me by going to you.

I am ever ready and willing to acknowledge a just claim. and pay it, but an unjust Debt. I never will.

Permit Me to say that I

am denying Myself + Family- in
Order to Meet My Obligations - Which
I am doing as rapidly as possible -
and Man Can do No More.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John W. Skiles.

Col A. Loudon Snowden.
Supt- U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

1185

Philadelphia Pa
Nov 25/79

John W Skiles

Does not owe
Geo. Doyle, as
Mch [illegible] 1/83.38

Read Nov. 26. 1879

U. S. Mint at Philad^a—
M. & R. Department
Phil^a 29th December, 1879.

Sir,

I propose to reply to your note of the 27 17th Inst., just received, by a single answer, which necessarily involves both the queries you propounded.

The extreme irregularities of the returns of melting in July, which were only finally received about the middle of August, induced me to spend all my leisure time, (without neglecting then present and pressing duties), in revising July from all the original records, including the first entries in the books of Wm H. S. Cochran. Since these researches carried me far into September, I deemed it best to await the returns of the last Month before reporting. I wrote a report about the middle of October, and was about to transmit it to you, when I discovered what seemed to be errors, both in August and September, and therefore witheld the Report, for if they were not errors, I must consider my position quite unsafe.

I therefore

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

I therefore continued a laborious investigation until quite recently, and was rewarded by finding some errors, that so far relieved me of anxious doubt, that I recently re-wrote a corrected Report of October, copying even the date at which it was first written

I have finished the Report for October's operations, but as the early part of November offered difficulties, which I have been engaged in ravelling for several weeks, I have withheld the Report, until I could ascertain how far the last portions of October might influence the early part of November.

Having answered your queries by statements of facts, which I think must be satisfactory, I beg to say that you can form no idea, from the positions you have held in the Mint, of the surpassing risks, that attend my position, preëminent above any other in the Mint, and can have had no experience of the hourly anxieties, that sometimes harass me. If it were not that I have two such men as John Mirkil, and F. C. Garrigues, who, I verily

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

verily believe, share my anxious feelings of responsibility, I could not remain long in my position. I do not inform you of all the difficulties that beset my position, because I have no wish to put my burdens on another. If however you ask me at any time to solve what seems to you an enigma in my course or operations, your application will be always met promptly, truthfully and cheerfully, for my sole object here is the successful working of the Mint, without reference to any individual, myself included.

Very respectfully yours

J. H. C. Booth.

M. & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

1088½

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

29th Decemb, 1879.

Ja$ C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Explaining why
Deputy Baldwin
Melting for Quarter
ending Sept 30/79
was delayed.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Dec 29, 1879.

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

In handing you the Annual Report on our working weights, I find it necessary to inform you that Mr. Westenmeyer complains, that the series of "standard weights" (furnished I believe from the Bureau of Weights &c at Washington) is not true to itself; as for instance, Ozs. 200 + 300, will vary from Ozs. 500, by perhaps two grains; & so of others. This was perceived at the last Annual Assay.

While this difference does not materially affect our workings, it is not creditable, and I would suggest that Mr. Westenmeyer be instructed to make them correct.

Very respectfully
W. E. Du Bois
assayer

1085½

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Dec. 29, 1880.

W. E. DuBois
Assayer.

The Standard weights are in case Salter & Stamler has adjusted. Delay action until I return

N. L. D.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Dec. 29th 1879.

1311 Walnut St
Nov 1st 1879

Col Snowden

Please Accept
my resignation as
Adjuster in the
Mint, and oblige
Yours respectfully
R. M. Potts.

Col Swalon Snowden

1049

Philadelphia
Nov 1/79

Mr. K. M. Potts

Resignation as
an Adjutant

Rec'd 3 Nov. 1879

M & R. Dep^t Mint of the U.S. at Phil^a

11th Dec 1879

Sir

I find by examination that we have purchased some 10,000 lbs of Spelter since August and that 2500 lbs remain on hand. We have used 7500 lbs. in three months, and at the rate of 2500 lbs. per month.

Respectfully yours
Ja^s C Booth
M. & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

1031½

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

11 Dec., 1879.

I. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Quantity of Spelter used, on hand.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Dec 11/79

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 19th 1879.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to state, in reply to your verbal request for a statement of the probable coinage for this month, that the following amounts will in all probability be delivered, to wit:-

Eagles		$2.553.000
Probable further delivery		150.000
		$2.703.000
Half Eagles	$374.600	
Further delivery	250.000	624.600
Three Dollars		9.000
Quarter Eagles		3.000
One Dollars		3.000
Total Gold		$3.342.600

Standard Dollar		$1.000.000
Half "		2.400
Quarter "		3.400
Dimes		1.400
	Total Silver	$1.007.200
Five Cents		$240.
Three "		228.
One "	$20.100	
Further Delivery	10.000	30.100.
	Total Base	$30.568

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

1058½

O.C. Bosbyshell
Coined
Dec. 19/79

Probable amt of
Coinage that can
be Executed in
the Current
month, December.

Rec'd Dec 19/79

Asst

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 6th 1879.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 8436. dated November 4. 1879. in your favor for $500.000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also my duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 21206. of same date in your favor for $500.000. on account of "Profits on coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund account" as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

A. Loudon Snowden.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa.

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 6/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Enclosing T.O. #8936,
for & dup. 6/S. for
500,000 Std Silver dlls
in 3c postage in Std
Silver dolls

Rec'd Nov. 7th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 6th, 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise of the purchase on the 5th instant of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

J. B. Colgate & Co	✓	20,000 ozs	@ 115.94 per oz fine
Landau & Co	✓	25,000 "	" 115.90 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	✓	50,000 "	" 115.90 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	✓	50,000 "	" 115.96 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such appropriate value as you deem proper.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

888

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 6/79

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H. C. Bunker

—

Purchase of
332,000. oz Silver
at 115.90 @ 115.95

Read Nov. 19th 1879

—. Windsor Comm.—

—. Mfg Co.—

"U.S. Mint".— —. for C. 79.—

—. Can You Furnish a few Young Ladies At this place With 1/4 or 1/2 dollar Gold pieces for Change to Kings?— our dollar pieces are too Large— Will You please Reply at once & Oblige Our Self & the above.— & also Who to send Money to in Case it Can be done!— I do not Know Who, or How to direct This.—

1078

Windsor, Ct
Nov 6/79

Lizzie M. Gillett

Wants 1/2 & 1/4
Gold dollars,

Rec'd Nov 7/79

Rep. 7 Nov. 1879

Very Truly,
Lizzie M. Gillett
Windsor, Hartford Co.
Connecticut

Reduction in Coin Dollars

Cayce. Ky.
Nov 6th

Mr President Dear Sir
I have heard that
Old Coin was worth fifty Dollars
a piece I wish to know if it is
true if so answer

Your Respectfully

E. E. Reeves
Reeves

P. S. Write to Cayce
Sta Fulton Co
Ky

1089

Boyce, Ky

Nov. 6/79

E. E. Reeves

Enquire if it is
true that she can
an wants $ 50. —

Rec'd Nov 8th 1879.

Society of the Army of the Cumberland

Committee on Decorations

Washington D. C.

Nov. 4th., 1879.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed pin, was made at the Philadelphia Mint in 1876, for the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

In behalf of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, I have the honor to request:

1st. Can 1000 (more or less) similar pins be made and delivered in this city, without fail on the 17th. instant?

2nd. If so, what will they cost?

The legend required will be

"Thomas"

(Statue)

"1870" on the one side

"Society Army of the Cumberland"

"Washington City"

"1879"

on the other.

I respectfully request a telegraphic reply, if necessary on account of time, and lastly, that the enclosed sample of spin may be returned to me, it being of value to its owner as a Souvenir.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Greenwell, M.C. army.

Chairman Committee on Decorations

To the

Hon. H. C. Burchard,

Director of the U.S. Mint

Washington, D.C.

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A. 18. Dlll 7978

Washington D.C.
Nov. 7. 1879

Society of the Army
of the Cumberland

Rel. to furnishing the Mint, Phila. with
Spins, or badges for the Society

Office Director of Mint
Nov. 7- 1879

Respectfully referred to the
Superintendent of the Mint at Philada.
who will telegraph this Office if
it be possible to comply with
the within request, and if so,
will commence at once the
preparation of dies

Horace Brodhead
Director.

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
NOV
7
1879
RECEIVED

Rec'd Nov 8th 1879.

W. H. SUMNER — J. Knauber & Co. Milwaukee Wis. — C. E. SUMNER

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED FOR

We also attend to the PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON COMMISSION AND TO THE PAYMENT OF TAXES FOR NON-RESIDENTS

BANKING HOUSE OF

Sumner & Company

Schuyler, Nebraska 11/2 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Supt

U S Mint. Phila

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 3d inst is received with enclosures as stated, which shall receive attention.

Respectfully Yours

Sumner & Co

We enclose for vouchers for Ex Chgs on Standard Silver Dollars as requested.

1099

Schuyler, Neb
Nov 7/79

Sumner & Co.

Enclosing
draft for $12.
Express
paid in Atlo
Silver dolls.

Rec'd Nov. 10/79

Form 13—23—9—79—25000.

Numismatic Department.

SCOTT AND COMPANY,

146 Fulton Street,

PUBLISHERS AND DEALERS IN
STAMPS, COINS, ETC.

New York, Nov 7 1879

J. London Snowden Esq
Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

At what price can we buy 200 each 1/2 Dols 1/4 Dols and dimes 1879 proof or uncirculated

Yours Resp
Scott & Company

1090

New York
Nov. 7/79

Scott & Co.

Enquire price
& prospects mai-
-culate 1/2, 1/4 & Dime
& 1879.

Rec'd 8th Nov. 1879

1090

New York
Nov. 7/79

Scott & Co.

Enquiries respecting
prospective machinery
suitable for 1/2, 1/4 & Dime
for 1879.

Rec'd 8th Nov. 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 7th 1879

A London Brandon & Co
Lady Mint Phil Pa

Sirs

We have yr favr 6th inst with
$6916 2½ St Dollrs
yr Ck 1097
as stated and return Excpts
thereon signed as rEquested

We did not
discover until 2½ p m that the 3 Mall Bars
attached to the last of our Invoices of yesterday,
as sent you had not been sent, but that we
would forward them tomorrow. On examn
we see that to exclude these 3 Bars would
make an excess in the 400 oz fine of abt 4000 ozs
— and, we therefore scarcely know what to do —
but will do whatever you prefer (send them or not)
if you will have the kindness in the morning to
telegraph us. ~~what you prefer we to do~~ The
mint is within ½ of the basis on which the sale was
made so that "it is all one"
within us, at least —

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1087

New York
Nov. 7/79

Handy & Comisky

Reid Silver Check
$86,916.24
Enquire if they
shall forward
omitted Plate Key

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1879.

John Waldron, Pres't. Robert C. Foster, Cashier.

No. 1,888.

First National Bank,

Bloomington, Ind. Nov 1st 1879

A. Louden Snowden

Dr Sir:

Yrs 31st ult acknowledging receipt of $20. for Municipal Laws has been rec'd. Your letter was sent to Bloomington Illinois and is so addressed on the inside. Please examine your entry on the Books, and if Bloomington Illinois, change it to Bloomington Indiana

Respy Yrs

Robert C Foster

Cashier

1092

Bloomington, Ind
Nov. 7/79

Robt L. Foster
Esq

Inspts' copy of
Instruct- sent to W.
Va. Please change
to proper address of
W. Indiana.

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1879.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated NY 11/7 1879.

Received at

To A Louden Snowden

Three Platt Bars of
our advice shipment
yesterday omitted
will be sent
tomorrow

Hands & Cromise

1 Pkg

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

1088

New York

Nov. 7/79

—

Handy & Harman

(Telegram)

Will send 3

Plate bars to

morrow.

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1879

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced upon the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars to meet the expenses of your refinery for the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Philadelphia Mint.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 8 1879

H. C. Bunkard

I have requested an advance of $1,800. for Reserving Expenses, from that appropriation.

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 5th 1879.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have to-day to-day 7th inst
with Ch #1094 for $48761.63 St Dollrs
for which we return herewith signed
the duplicate receipts as usual

With thanks for
your early telegram of this morning, and in
accordance therewith, we sent to day, by
Express, the
3 Mail Bags #2.2.2.

1094

New York
Nov 8 1849

Handy & Cromwell

Reid Silver Check
$48,761.63
Forwarded to
Platt Sears

Rec'd Nov 10th 1849.

G. D. BATES, Pres't. J. H. PENDLETON, Vice Pres't. A. N. SANFORD, Cashier.

Second National Bank,

OF AKRON, O.

Akron, O. Dec 8 1879

To the Manager of the
U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

I have about 1,000 Trade Dollars I do not like to pay them out I should like to get them out of circulation
If I send them to you by Express will you return me the same number of legal tender Dollars you charge for doing so

Very Respectfully Yours

G. D. Bates Pres

1252

Akron, O.
Dec. 8/79

G. D. Bates
Pay &

Wants to Exchange
1,000 Rad Dock
for 1,000 Std. A.
dock pens.

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1879.

E. H. SHIRK, Pres. E. H. SHIRK, JR., Cas.

Tipton County Bank.

Tipton, Ind. 11/14 1879

Sundries
Agent
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the inst. is received, with enclosure as stated.

I enclose [illegible] to order
[illegible] for which
please send me $1000
Good Silver Dollars

Respectfully yours,

E. H. Shirk, Jr.,

CASHIER.

1053.

Tipton, Ind
Nov. 1/79

Ex. N. Stinks pd
Cash

Enclosing draft to
order Treas. U. S.
for 1,000 Std. Silver
dollars.

Rec'd Nov 3, 1879

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box. 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 1st 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We are in receipt of your very full and satisfactory letter of the 30th ult - and can only beg in reply, that, in view of the fractional profit on our Silver Operations with the Government and our inability to recover these losses (as a general thing) because of the willingness of others to take these chances with our Customers - who insist on our doing the same - you will please deal as leniently as possible with us. Our profit is much more than consumed by these charges.

We are very much obliged by your offer to furnish us the $3 pcs of this years date & enclose herewith $ in part. They are wanted by a Bank in Massachusetts

With much respect
Yours Truly
Handy & Cronise

1046

New York
Nov 1 1879

Handy & Harrison

Letter about Chase
Sickles Solicitorship; Letter
about the Marshalship
Enclosing 4 Gov. Pas
3 three doll. Pas.

Nov 1 1879

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box. 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 1st 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir We have yr favr 30th ult with Ck 1092 for $24,000 St Dlls for which herewith please find Duplicate rects, signed as usual

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We will have another Shipment, to make up that one sale of Wednesday last, on Monday next.

Unless the Director advises to the contrary - (on the return of the Secy of the Treasy to Washington) - our sale of Wednesday will stand, as follows - to wit:

$100,000 02s @ 116 35/100 pr Oz.
100,000 " @ 116 40/100 "
and 100,000 " @ 116 45/100 "

Very Truly Handy & Cronise

1047

New York
Nov. 1/79

Handy & Lewis

Rich Silver check

$184.000.—

Sold 400,000 oz
Silver, Wednesday,

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 1st 1876

Capt A. Mint,
Philadelphia
Penn.

Gentlemen,

We possess your favor of
the 31st. Oct. Enclosing
$ 7000.— Check
for which we beg to tender
receipt duly signed for
us.

Very Truly Yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1057

New York

Nov. 1/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Recd Silver check

$71,000. —

Recd Nov. 3d 1879.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY,

—HARBOR DEPARTMENT.—

P. O. Box No. 224,
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Weehawken, N.J., Nov 1st 1874

To the Director of the Mint—

Dr Sir—

will you please give me the date of the first Coinage of the U.S.— When the first Copper Cents— half dimes— dimes— 25¢ 50¢ & one dollar pieces were first issued— also if there were any 25¢ pieces issued in 1807— also give me the years when Coinage was suspended— either partially or wholly— by so doing you will much oblige—

Yours Truly.

T. W. Sherrard

Township Clerk
Weehawken N.J.

Address. Box 224 Hoboken. N.J.

P.S. is there any work issued (official) of the Coinage of the U.S.

1052

Weehawken, N.J.
Nov. 1/79

F. W. Sherwood
Asst. Clk

Enquiries the date
of the first U. S.
Coinage, & the
year when Coinage
was suspended.

Rec'd 3rd Nov. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 1st, 1879.

Sir:

It being necessary that you Mint, should coin as many Eagles and Half Eagles during the current month as practicable, the amount of Standard silver dollars to be coined by you is hereby fixed at 1.200.000 pieces

I would suggest that if practicable you devote the early part of the month to the coinage of gold into coin of the denominations above named.

Very respectfully

Horatio Bruchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

876

D. of M.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 1. 1879

—

H. C. Bunkard

—

1,200,000 Standard Silver Dollars to be Coined this month; & as many Eagles & Half Eagles as practicable the latter during the first part of the month.

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 2d 1869

Lot U.S. Mut.
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sirs

Please possess your
favor of the 1st inst with
$20000.—
for which I enclose receipt
duly signed by me.
Truly yours
Jas Lindall

1059

New York
Nov. 3rd 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Rec'd Silver check
$20,000.—

Rec'd Nov. 4th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 5th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir.

We send you this day by the Adams Express Co through the Amer Ex Bk on account of our sale to the Director of the Mint the five Folwm of accompanying bills to wit.

85 Bars	100.475	40/100
6 do	7945	50/100

for which

We will thank you to send us by return mail of your pleasure and through the Amer Ex Bk your check as usual for an appropriate amt on act and balance, in same way, when final proceeds are had.

We had hoped to get this morning final proceeds of amt sent you on Thursday last.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1055

New York
Nov. 3/79

Handy & Lowndes

Ships fine Silver
100,475.40 oz
7,945.50 "
o/o Am. Ex. Nat. Bk
and wants check
for exports duty

Rec'd Nov. 4th 1879.

W.A.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 3rd, 1879.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant with reference to furnishing One and Five Cent Minor Coins on account of my remittance of the 31st ultimo.

I beg to state in reply that I will thank you to forward the five cent pieces as stated, retaining the balance of remittance and forwarding the one cent pieces at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Asst. U.S.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint Philadelphia
Penn.a

880

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 3/79

Jas. Gilfillan

5 ℔ pr advd 31 Oct
to be forwarded as dir
-ected, & the ℔ pr 4
Soon as convenient.

Rec'd Nov. 4th 1879

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O.Box,2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 3d 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We send you, as advised in separate letter, for return Case of Amer Eagles
2 Cases of pure Silver
to wit
85 Bars 100 475 40/100 nr aft sale @ 116 40
do 7945 50/100 do @ 116 45

and leaving the smaller amt to be remitted for when you have ascertained the proceeds (or, if you choose with further remittances from sales of the last 100 oz @ 116 45) please remit us, by return mail, your ck for the usual approximate amt on the 100-475 40/100 nr @ 116 25 that Same Case when ready.

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1056

New York
Nov. 3 1879

Stanyt Jacobs Esq

Ships fine Silver
100,475.40 @ 116.40
7,945.50 @ 116.45
& drafts as per
bought of Am. Ex.
Nat Bk.

Rec'd Nov. 4th 1879.

T. H. Milburn
~~H. C. CARTER~~
President.

J. C. NEELY,
Vice-President.

W. G. McClure
~~MARTIN GRIFFIN~~,
Cashier.

German National Bank of Memphis.

Memphis, Nov 3rd 1879

Director United States Mint ~~Esq, Cashier~~:

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you our sight draft on Chemical National Bank New York for $1500- for which please forward us $1000- in dimes and $500. in Nickels and oblige

Very Respectfully,

W. G. McClure

Cashier.

1071

Memphis, Tenn
Nov 3, 79

W. B. McClure
Esq

Enclosed find $1,500.
for Dinn & Nickle

Rec'd Nov 6, 1879

1075

Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 3 1879

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1879.

American Express Company's Office.

72 & 74 MONROE STREET,

Chicago, Ills. 11/3 *1879*

We have received to your address, **AND HOLD AT YOUR RISK,**

Bx

.....

Express Charges, $.....*Collection, $*.....*Total to pay, $* 30⁴

Please call for the same and present this notice, or fill out the order below.

Refused by Adams Ex Co S. G. SEATON, Agent.

The American Express Company will deliver the above mentioned property to ..... *or Bearer who will pay all charges*

..... *Consignee.*

☞ **STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.** *Recording Check*.....

Agents will record date of giving this Notice, opposite Entry of Shipment in their Record of Way-Bills Received.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 3, 1879.

Sir:

I have requested that a transfer of $34,789.97 be made from the bullion fund of the Mint at Denver Colorado to that of your Mint being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded by the Assayer in charge at Denver for conversion into Coin on government account.

Very respectfully

Horace Emerson

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

879

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 3. 1879.

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N. C. Buchard

—

Have requested
transfer of $34789.97
N. S. Gold from the
Bullion Fund to the
Denom Mint to the
U. S. of the Phila
Mint,

Rec'd Nov. 4th 1879

Chattanooga, Nov. 8th, 1879.

Mr. A. London Snowden:

Dear Sir:

Accept thanks for information in regard to the coins of U. S. It is just what I wished.

Now you have so kindly answered one question I will venture to ask another. I wish a complete History of the Banking Systems of the U. S., from the first bank established down to the present time. Is there such a book published?

Truly Yours,

Mary E. Bailey,

Chattanooga,

c/o F. A. Bennett. Tenn.

1064

Chattanooga, Tenn
Nov. 3. 1879

Mary E. Bailey

Thanks for
information about
Coins, & wants to
buy a the Bank's
System of the U. S.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1879

J. V. Daniels, Prest.
F. T. Olds, Vice Prest.

M. J. Daniels, Cashier
J. W. Booth, Asst. Cash.

MINNESOTA
THE
UNION NATIONAL BANK.
UNION BLOCK.

J. Mauser & Co. Milwaukee

Rochester Nov 4th 1879

A. Fowler Snowden Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 31 ult received in relation to 1c & 5c pieces. We are very much in need of them at this present time and if you could in any way hasten the delivery of them we should esteem it an especial favor

Very Resp'y
J. W. Booth Cash

Ent Oct 31/79

Impossible to tell when; entered on our books, Oct 31st, we can't count on our supply of bronze.

1085

Rochester, Minn.
Nov 4/79

J. W. Booth
asst Co

In great need
of $50 by return.

Rec'd Nov 8. 1879

678.

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY,

A. BRADLEY, President.
W. VANKIRK, Vice President.
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, 11/4 1879

Thos. M. Nivin

Phila

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find

Draft No. 67918 - - - - - - $ 5000-

Exchange, - - - - - - - - - -

In payment of for which please forward
Gold Coin "5's & "10's to
Mahoning Nat'l Bank
Youngstown Ohio

Received in your favor of .....

Respectfully, Yours,

CYRUS CLARKE, Jr.,
Cashier.

By C.

1060

Pittsburg Pa
Nov. 4/79

Cyrus Clarke Esq
City

Enclosing draft
for $5,000, for credit
of the Commercial
Nat. Bank
Youngstown, O.

Rec'd Nov 5, 1879

Chicago, Nov 4th 1879

M.....

Bought of **C. W. WOOD**

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

253 THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

Dear Sir

Will You Please
Inform me what is
the Value of an
american Silver dollar
of 1798 in a good
State of Preservation
Please answer by
return Mail

Yours Truly

C. W. Wood

1076

Chicago, Ills.
Nov 4/79

C. W. Wood

Enquires value
of Silver dollar of
1798, in good con-
dition.

Rec'd 10 11 Nov 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 5th 1879

A Loudon Kenda Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir. We are in receipt of your favor & Gs Amer Exchge N Bk enclosing your Ck No 1095 balance $45626 67 Cts + " 1096 on ach $3.000 do for which

We return herewith signed in Duplicate the receipts enclosed us.

Please accept our thanks for the three $5 Gold Ps received under separate cover

We will make you another remittance tomorrow

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

P.S. Since writing the above we have received a Lot of Bars which we send you as per separate letter.

1067

New York
Nov. 6/79

Hand & Sons

Rec'd Silver check
£45626.51
£93,000.—
also three
£3. gold pieces.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1879.

—OFFICE OF—

JOHN M. BONNET,

JOBBER OF

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

No, 156 Main Street,

Zanesville, O. Nov 5 1879

To The Director of U.S Mint:

Dear Sir:

Please inform me by mail soon as convenient, in what quantity's you receive old Gold to be assayed— and the length of time it takes to receive returns—

Yours obliged

Yours Very Truly

John M. Bonnet

A.A.B.

1077

Janesville, Ct.
Nov. 5/79

John M. Bonnet

Enquiry about
last amount of
Gold deposits,
time of delivery.

Reed. 7th Nov. 1879

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, Nov 1th 1879

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sirs

We possessyour
favor of the 31st Ult
inst.

$ 20675.86 check
for which is Enclosed
Receipt duly signed by
us.

Yours truly
J & W Seligman & Co

1074

New York

Nov. 5/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver Check

$23,675.86

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 5th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We send you this day by Express through The Amer Exchge N Bk on acct of our sale to the Director of the Mint the following fine Silver as per list enclosed to wit

49 Bars, 58,279.65 .02

for which

with the 6 Bars 79.45 .02 sd of 3d inst.

please send us your check for an approximate amount, on account, Care of the Amer Exchge N Bank and balance same day when final proceeds are ready

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1066

New York
Nov. 5/79

Hardy & Comish

Ship Silver
58, 279. 15 07 pm
Am. Exchge Nat Bk
& acquaintance
- in ats payments

Recd - Nov. 6th 1879.

Camden N. J.
11/6/79.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Dear Sir.

Yesterday as I was passing through the Mint I espoused a desire of obtaining a Trade dollar of the 1879 issue. I was informed by the old gentleman in charge up stairs that I could obtain one by buying a proof set containing

1072

Camden, N.J.
Nov. 5/79

Joshua Pfeiffer

Complaining of
Price & Wrap
Not bought at the
Mint.

Rec'd Nov 6/79

Four dollar ($4.—) I handed him a five dollar note & he gave me the envelope & one dollar for change which I put in my pocket & did not take out again until I arrived home.

I found that the envelope contained $2.94 viz -

Trade	1.00
Bland	1.00
—	.50
—	.25
—	.10
—	.05
—	.03
—	.01
	$2.94

out —

Berry 4.06 shot.
This can be worked
for by a lady of
undoubted veracity
who accompanied me
at the time -
Hoping to hear from
you I remain
Yours Very truly
Johnny Gilfoyle
422 Stevens St
Camden -

Rec'd. 6 Nov. 1879

1116

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Macon, Ga
Nov 5/79

Chas. Herbst
Librarian

Rec'd 2 copies of
Dr Johnson.

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1879.

Macon, Ga Nov 3rd/79

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my best thanks for all your kindness about the two coins duly received together with $2.00 returned.

Most respectfully yours

Chas. Herbst

Librarian

"Public Library"

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Nov 5th 1879

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

We this day sold the Director of the Mint, Washington Twenty five thousand (25000.) ounces Silver at $1.1590 per ounce which will be forwarded to you by Messrs E. Balbach & Son of Newark N. J for our account.

Yours truly
Laidlaw & Co
per J. Turnbull

1070

New York
Nov. 5/79

Lovdland & Co

Have sold
25,000 ℔ Silver @
115.90, to be shipped
by E. T. Balbach & Son
Newark N.J.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1879

No. 2280.

WM. H. HEATON, Pres't. J. H. HOOVER, Vice Pres't. GEO. H. HELFRICH, Cashier.

The Citizens' National Bank,

of

Ashland, Pa. Nov 5th 1879

Supt. of the U. S. Mint

Phila

Sir:

On the 9th of Oct the Manf. Nat'l Bank of Phila deposited $150, with fractional coppers to be forwarded to us, we have not yet received the coin, will plase inform me by return mail when we may expect the coins, we are badly in need of them,

Yours Resp

Geo H Helfrich

Cashier

$5800 in if no ahead of it
not before 1 month probably
L. C. L.

1069

Ashland Pa

Nov 5/79

Gen. H. Helfrich
Clk

Enquiries when
he may expect
Mine Cars, ordered
Oct 9/79

Rec'd Nov 6. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 5th, 1879.

Sir:

The following appointments in the General Department of your Mint do Submitted in your letter of the 29th ultimo are hereby approved viz

William J Peel, Engineer $290 per diem
Philip Dichel, Laborer $2.75 " "

Very respectfully

Horace Brunot

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

887

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 5/79

—

H. C. Bushnell

—

Approving appts of
Wm G Peel, Engineer @ $2.00
and
Philip Dickelpaker @ $2.75

Recd - Nov. 6th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 5th, 1879.

Sir;

The following removals from the General Department as submitted in your letter of the 29th ultimo are approved.

James Curry Machinist

Charles H. Jones Laborer

Frank A Ellender "

Very respectfully

Horace Brinehard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

886

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 5. 1849

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H. C. Burchard

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Appointing
discharge of James
Berry, machinist, &
2 Laborers, in
General dep't.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1849.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O.Box.2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 6th 1879

A Loudan Lowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We send you as advised
under Separate Cover through the Amer Ex Co
Bk
the balance due on the last 100m/4 Sold @ 1/16 45
to wit

3 Bars 41887 70

for returns as
stated in above named advice Sincerely the Bk

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1880.

New York
Nov. 6/79

—

Hamburg Packet

—

Ships Silver
41,887.70 ℔
per Hamburg Packet
& per Separate
advice.

Recd Nov. 7th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Nov 6th 1849

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

We ship you per Adams & Co
(=)
20 Bars 999 ‰

weighing

21263.05 ozs

against yesterdays Sale made
to the Director of Mint.

Very Respectfully
Jas Seligman & Co

1084

New York
Nov. 6/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Ships Silver
21,263.05 oz

Rec'd Nov. 7/79

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O.Box,2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 6th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day by Express, through the Amer Ex Exchg & U Bank, in Completion of our last Sale to the Director of the Mint, the fine Silver of accompanying list to wit

33 Bars 41.887 7/8 oz

fineness

Please send us, as usual, Co the Amer Exchge & UBk yr Check on their City for the accustomed approximate amt - Sterling balance same care when final proceeds are ready

Very Truly

Handy & Cronise

1079.

New York
Nov 6/79

Hand & Comite

Ships Silver
41,887.70 oz
pr Steamship Nevada
& acpmt accompanies
pkg 67

Rec'd Nov. 7th 1879.

Iver

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington November 6th, 1879.

Sir.

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail, $62.75/100 in three and five cent mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasurer U.S. in your city, in transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Rec'd

H. S. Coleman

w clerk

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 6. 1879

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends by reg'd mail
$62.75 in multilated
3 & 5 ¢ silver pieces, but
claim value of the deposited,

M. D. C. # 506.
49.20 oz.

Rec'd Nov. 7th 1879.

Oswego Kansas

November 6th 1879.

Superintendent Mint of U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir.

Yours of the 17th ultimo inclosing silver & nickle proof coins, has been received. I think there is a mistake in the matter and hence I write to you. You sent me eleven coins in all, amounting in all to $3 03/100. There is no 20 cent piece nor 5 cent Silver piece nor 3 cent silver piece. You sent me two 5 cent nickles just alike and also two three cents pieces and two one cents pieces just the same. In a former letter you said that the coins were furnished at a "little advance over the regular nominal price." I sent you $4.12 making a difference of $1.09 which I suppose is more difference than you intended to make. Please let me hear from you.

Respectfully.

S. L. Coulter.

1091

Oswego, Kansas
Nov 6/79

S. L. Caulkins

Supposed
Error in proof
Copy sent.

Rec. 10. Nov. 1879

Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Washington, November 8, 1879.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in regard to the exchange by you of notes for fractional silver at the Sub-Treasury in your city, and beg to say that this office will be glad to have such exchange made, as it will help the note balance in that office.

Very respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Contents noted Nov. 10, 1879. W.S.S.

~~£90~~ 900

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 8/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Asking proposed
Exchange, by the Mint
at the Philada Mint
- Treasy, of notes
for fractional
Silver.

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C. November 8 1879.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month has been approved for the sum of Thirty three thousand Dollars, payable from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1880 ——— $3.000.—

Wages of Workmen ——— " ——— 25.000.—

Contingent Expenses ——— " ——— 6.000.—

Very respectfully,

Horace Brunton

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

896

D. of C.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 8/79

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd & approved
Requisition for November
Treasury Funds, for
$33,000. ——

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1879.

Nov. 8th 1879.

Jas. Pollock. Esqr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed are Three Specimens of ore numbered as follows which you will please examine for me and return answer. This ore was found in Mineral county West Va.

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. I have retained samples of same according to numbers. Please examine and oblige yours truly Jno. N. Spencer.

No. 1. – Galena Concerning
2 Pyrites with quartz & lime
3 Gneiss – Allegany Co.
Md.

1096

Lonaconing Md
Nov 8 1879

Jno. N. Spencer

Sends 3
Specimens
on for assay

Rec'd Nov 10/79

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 1st 1879

Gov. A. S. Mitchell
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir

We enclose you for account of the
Treasurer with:
$20,000 check
for which we enclose
receipts duly signed by us.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1098.

New York
Nov 8 1849

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Rec'd Silver Check
for 20,000.

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1849.

DANIEL PRICE, President.
HORACE EVANS, Cashier.

CAPITAL, - - $300,000.
CONTINGENT FUND, $100,000.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSTOWN.

Pottstown, Pa., 11/8 1879

Hon A. L. Snowden,
Supt of U.S. Mint
Philada

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Draft $400.
on N.B.K. of Liberties Philada
for which please send us
in 10$ pieces 200.
" 5$ " 100.
" 1$ " 100.

Very Resp'y
Treas't

1095

Pattytown Pa

Nov 8 1779

Daniel Davis

Pay Ct

Sends dft for 400

Spa Dimes &

Nine Coins.

Rec'd Nov 10. 1779

C. MORTON STEWART & CO.

Baltimore.

Baltimore. November 8. 1879

To the Honourable

The Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Having on hand 1700 new Mexican Silver Dollars, we shall feel obliged to you if you will inform us of about the amount they would bring by receiving into U.S. Standards.

Yours very truly

C. Morton Stewart & Co.

per C. Morton

1097

Baltimore Md
Nov 8/79

C. Morton Stewart Esq

Enquiry the
Mint Valuing
1700 new Mexi-
-can dollars.

Rec'd 10th Nov. 1879

OFFICE OF ISIDOR STERN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Las Vegas, New Mexico, 8 November 1879

Monsieur le Directeur de la Monnaie des E. U.

Philadelphie

Monsieur

J'espere que vous excuserez la liberté que je prends de vous écrire sans vous connaitre, quand vous verrez le motif qui m'engage à m'adresser à vous. Voici le faits: J'ai découvert plusieurs mines contenant je crois des métaux precieux, mais j'ignore à qui m'adresser pour obtenir une analyse des differents minerais en ma possession, si vous pouviez m'adresser à quelque chimiste ou Assayer, dont les capacités et l'honnêteté soient indiscutables, vous obligeriez infiniment un homme dont la reconnaissance vous est deja acquise

J'ai l'honneur d'être, avec le plus profond respect, Monsieur, votre tout devoué serviteur

L. A. Levy

Mon adresse

L. A. LEVY

care of Isidor Stern

Las Vegas

N. M.

1110

Las Vegas,
New Mexico
Nov. 8. 1879

Lt. A. Levy

May discovered
mine believed to
contain the precious
metals, & wants to
know when he can
have assays made
of Specimens in his
possession.

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1879.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 43 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 11/10 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

What will be the Cost of making one thousand Thomas Medals same as sample including Pin & without Statue legends as per letter

Horatio C Burchard
Director

go for & Rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

☞THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

898

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 10/79

(Telegram)

H. C. Bunnell

Enquire cost of
making 1,000
Thomas medals
as advertised.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Washington DC 11/10 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

Enter dispatch transfor
order Eighty nine fifty
for fifteen thousand
(89.000) standand silver
dollars to E change
National Bank (non pack
Virginia

Jos Griffillon
Treas
M

24 pd 2 M

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899.

Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C
Nov 10/79

Jas. Gillespie

(Telegram)

Anticipate S.O. #8950 for 15,000, St. L. Gold. for Exchange at 1st Nat'l Bank Norfolk, Va

The Express Company returns for answer that the shipment cannot be ~~Rec'd~~ before Tuesday morning and further that shipped Tuesday A.M. the car will reach destination at the same hour if owned ~~this~~ P.M. if shipped

Cashier

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1879.

Rec'd Nov 10/79

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 11/10 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint.

Proceed with the Thomas medals to forward to Reach here by the Evening of the Seventeenth instant.

Horatio C Burchard
Director

24 Ky

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

~~96~~ 906.

D. M.

Washington D.C
Nov 10/79

(Telegram)

H.C. Bunchard

Proceed with
Thomas Medals
& forward to arrive
Evans yatch 17.

Rec'd Nov. 11th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Nov 10 1859

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you
per ~~ex~~ ~~Axle~~ Adams Express Co.
36 Bars 999 8.
weight 43025.50 ozs
of which
39030.25 ozs @ 115 90
13995.05 " " 115 95
which please note.

Very Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1102

New York
Nov. 10/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Ships fine Silver
$3,025.30 oz
at
115.70 &
115.95

Rec'd Nov. 11th 1879.

R. B. HAMILTON, President.
JAMES PATRICK, Vice President.

906.

G. STOLL, Jr., Cashier.
J. P. SHAW, Ass't Cashier.

Lexington City National Bank.

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

Lexington, Ky., Nov 10 1879

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Sir:

We have on hand, between two and three hundred dollars in worn, mutilated and foreign silver coins which will not pass muster at the redemption bu reau of the U. S Treasury. From a circular issued from the Office of the Director of the Mint July 25 1878 we notice that such coins are purchased at the Mint. We write to inquire if it is necessary that any particular amount should be sent at one time, or do you take it in any amount. Please write and give us in structions as to how to send

Respectfully

J. P. Shaw
Ass't Cash

1108.

~~Louisville~~
Lexington, Ky.
Nov. 10/79

J. P. Shaw Esq

Enquire how to dispose of uncurrent silver coins to the Mint.

Rec'd Nov. 12/79

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., Nov 10, 1879.

Sir.

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Proceed with the Thomas medals and forward to reach here by the evening of the seventeenth instant.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Superintendent mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

[Ed. 8-5-79—500.]

~~902~~ 912

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 10 1879

H. C. Bunchard

Verifying telegram to proceed with the Thomas Medal &c

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1879.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official oaths of the following persons appointed in your Mint, viz:

Philip Drakel — Laborer.

Wm. L. Peel — Asst. Engineer.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

~~901~~ 911.

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 11/79

H. C. Bunchard

Recd Official oath by
Philip Dickel, Laborer
Wm S. Peal, Asst Engineer

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

JOHN I. BLAIR, President.
D. C. BLAIR, Vice-President.
ISRAEL HARRIS, Cashier.

Capital, $300,000.
Surplus, $100,000.

The Belvidere National Bank,

Belvidere, N. J. Nov 11 1879

Sir

When can we get some cut cents pieces? We are entirely out and are obliged to hunt them all around town finding them very scarce indeed.
Can you supply us with some 10¢ pieces?

Very Respectfully
Yours
I. Harris

To Hon A London Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Phila

1104

Belvidere N J
Nov. 11 / 79

D. Harris Esq

Enquiries for 14
by Holmes

Rec'd Nov 12. 18

When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.

A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

NOV 21 1PM

NEW ORLEANS NOV 17 1879 LA.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender, Mr. Phelps

Street and Number, or Post Office Box.

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Burlington Vt Nov 17

Rec'd Nov 21 1879

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11 11, 1899

Reg. No. 6901 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to H. S. Foote

Post Office at N O La

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

H. T. Foote

*Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

St Louis Nov 11/79

Dear Sir Please let me know what Bullion is worth as I have 205 Mexican Dollars I wish to sell, an early reply will confer a favor upon

Yours Truly

S Seeley

717 Hickory St

St Louis

Value of Mex $.
about 91¢ Feb.

POSTAL CARD.

ST. LOUIS NOV 11 PM MO.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1879.

Supt of Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

1113

C. MORTON STEWART & CO.
Baltimore.

Baltimore 11 November 1879

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. of the Mint of the United States
Philadelphia -

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of yesterday, and will again trouble you to inform us as to the best mode of Shipping the Mexican dollars to you.

We remain, dear Sir,

Very truly yours
C. Morton Stewart & Co
pr Chas Hoffman

1106

Baltimore Md
Nov. 11/79

C. Morton Stewart & Co

Enquiring how
to ship alleys,
&c, to the West.

Rec'd 12th Nov. 1879

Clerk

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington November 11th 1879.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant. in relation to shipping silver quarters to New-Orleans. I beg to say that on the 10th instant, Transfer Orders were issued covering the transfer of over $500.000. in Standard Silver Dollars from your office. and it is hoped that payment of the same will enable you to fill the order for $20.000. in Silver quarters to Assistant Treasurer U. S. New Orleans. who is in need of the same.

Very respectfully

Jas. [illegible]

Treasurer U. S.

N. London Snowden.
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia. Pa

Let us hope so—also
Utah

~~Gott~~ 914

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Nov. 11/79

Jas. Gilfillan

T. O. was issued
~~Nov~~ Nov. 10. for the sum
of $ 500,000 Silver dollars
which it is hoped will
enable the Mint to pay
the T. O. for $ 20,000. in
1/4 dollars to Asst Treas at
New Orleans.

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1879.

Sir:

Bill of Charles Lenig for supplies shipped the Mint at Denver (Nitric Acid) amounting to $60.05, forwarded in your letter of the 22nd ultimo, has been approved and referred for settlement.

In due course of departmental business a draft for the amount will be mailed the firm.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

~~£9~~ 909.
D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 11/79

—

H. C. Bunchard

—

Draft for $60.05
Amt of Chas. Lennig's
bill for Nitric Acid,
supplied to the Denver
Mint, will be duly
marked to him,

Recd Nov. 12th 1879.

N.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11 1879.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver Bullion purchased at your Mint from Oct 27th ultimo, to November 1st instant, inclusive.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

~~698~~ 908.

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 11 1879

—

H. C. Bunchard

—

Rec'd Statement
of Silver purchases
from Oct. 27, to
Nov. 1/79

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 11th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yours 10th inst with ✓ Ck # 1101 for $13,637.29 for which we return herewith, Receipts, in duplicate, signed as requested

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1103

New York
Nov 11/79

Hang & Loomis

Ruth Charlotte Wilson
$13,687.84

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, Nov 10th 1879

Robt H. Smith

Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

We possess yr favor of the 10th inst with $4605.23 — check for which we beg to enclose receipts duly signed by us

Yr truly
J & W Seligman & Co

1107

New York
Nov 11/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver Check
$4605.23

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879

Over.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 11th, 1879.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address mutilated 3¢ silver pieces amounting to $25, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, And deposit with the Asst. Treasurer U.S. in your city in Transfer Account, advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Rec'd
24 S. Cochran
for Supt

~~917~~ 917

Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
Nov 11 1879

Jas. Gilfillan

Forwards $25. in
mutilated silver 3¢
pcs — Bullion value
to be deposited &c

Mr. D. B. # 573.
19.45 oz.

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1879.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 7th instant, the name of Mrs. K. M. Potts, resigned, has been dropped from the rolls of your Mint on the Official Register of this office from the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

~~900~~ ~~890~~ 910
Dunlap.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 11/79

—

H. C. Bunchard

—

The name of
Mr. H. M. Potts,
Adjutant, has been
dropped from the
Official Register
of Nov. 1/79

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1879.

Sir:

I enclose Draft # 5085 for $790.57, earnings of your refinery for the month of October, enclosed in your letter of the 5th inst. has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount to go to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq., Director.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

~~907~~ 907
D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 11/79

—

H. C. Buchard

—

Rec'd & forwarded to the Sec'y Treas'y for prop'r credit, C/D #5085, for $790.57, earnings of Mint Refining for the month of October, 1879.

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 12th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from the 3d to the 8th instant inclusive.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horace Brinard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

~~778~~ 928

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 12/79

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
3 cts Nov 7/79

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, Nov 12th 1879

Lot 11 Street

Philadelphia

Gents

Herewith
I have the honor of the Contract with
$ 40000. —
for which we beg to
enclose receipts duly
signed by us
Yours very truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1114

New York
Nov 12/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver Check
for 40,000.—

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1879.

THE BUFFALO MUTUAL GAS LIGHT CO.

Office, No. 29 East Seneca Street.

J. M. RICHMOND, President.
JOHN H. COWING, Vice Pres't and Treas'r.
C. K. REMINGTON, Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y. Nov 12 1879

Director of the
U. S. Mint,
Phil.a Sir=

Enclosed find 3. Washington tokens - You may be pleased of duplicates, if may accept; if yes, dittos.

Truly
C K Remington Jr

1112

Buffalo, N.Y.
Nov. 12/79

C.K. Remington

Present 3
Washington
to pay 6 thus
Mont.

Rec'd 13 Nov. 1879

Sandusky, O. Nov 12th 1879

Director of Mint Philada Pa

Dear Sir

Will you please give me your opinion as to the genuineness of the inclosed half-dollar bearing date 1811. It appears to be made of silver and has the weight and ring of a genuine half dollar but the comparatively large number of pieces of this kind that have the remarkably well preserved appearance that characterizes this one induces the belief that the Mints may be having the assistance of outside parties in furnishing the people with Counterfeit Silver Coins

Very Respectfully
Clark Rude

A genuine piece, well kept; light 1½ gr. which was perhaps not uncommon at that date.

Pieces of 1811 are worth very little, to collectors, above face value. No inducement to strike false pieces.

1124

Sandusky Oh
Nov 12/79

Colonel Rucker

Enclosed for
Examination, 1/2
dollar of 1811

(Assayer's Office
Philada)

Recd Nov 15th 1879 Rec'd 16th Nov 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1879.

Sir:

Messrs Pope Cole & Co. of Baltimore has transmitted a statement of their account for copper furnished your Mint, amounting to $7.900-tt.

If you will forward the accounts of Messrs Pope Cole & Co. with your certificate as to their correctness to this office, the same will be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury with the request that payment be made from the appropriation contained in the act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver dollar, and any purchases made by you hereafter, of supplies

pertaining strictly to the standard dollar coinage, you will please approve and forward to this office, when the same will be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

Very respectfully,
Horace Binchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

~~904~~ 919

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 12/79

H. C. Bunnard

Pope Cole & Co bills $79.00 in copy with the paid out of appropriation in the Act authorizing the Standard Silver dollar.

Herewith also bills for supplies pertaining strictly to that coinage with the approval of the Supt, & forwarded to the D. M. for payment by the Sec'y of the Treas'y out of that appropriation.

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1879.

A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., November 12th 1879.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant, in relation to the "penalty stamps" used at your Mint, I have to say, that a new stamp was sent to you, yesterday. See Official Envelopes issued from the Department now, have the penalty clause printed thereon.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A London Snowden Esq. Horatio C. Burchard

Superintendent &c Director

Philadelphia Pa.

~~##~~ 921

D. M.

~~Washington D.C.~~

Nov 12 79

H. C. Burchard

Forward a new
penalty stamp.
The penalty claimed
is now printed on
all official envel-
-opes issued now.

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1879.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/NOVEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

N.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., November 12th 1879.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be struck one life saving medal of the first-class, in Gold, and have the same inscribed as follows, viz:

"To Captain Isaac F. Mayo, wreck of the Schooner Sarah I. Frost, April 4th 1879."

You will please forward your bill for this medal, together with bills for engraving, case, &c. to this office for settlement.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

~~920~~ 920

D. M.

Washington D.C
Nov. 12/79

H. C. Bunchard

Requisition for
1 L. S. Medal 1st
Class, in Gold, for
Capt Isaac Nickerson
Schooner Sarah J. Hale

Recd Nov. 13th 1879.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC 11/12 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order
Eighty nine fifty Eight
for ten thousand (10,000)
Standard silver dollars
to first natl Bank
Indianapolis Indiana

Jas Gilfillan
Treas

(Ret above rec'd 7 P.M. at Supt Mint Phila Pa)

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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Leaves U. S.
Washington D.C
Nov 12/79

(Telegram)

Dan. Gilfillan

Anticipate $ 8908
for 10,000 Shs. Ind. & St. L.
1st Nat'l Bk, Indianapolis
Ind.

Shipped Nov. 12. 1879.
Wells & Co.

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

PRICES CURRENT
OF
Southern Securities and South Carolina Bank Notes,
PREPARED AND ISSUED BY
F. CAMPBELL,
BANKER AND BROKER,
Dealer in Gold, Silver, Bank Bills, Bonds, Stocks, &c.
No. ~~21~~ 27 Broad Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C., ... 1874.

B. K NEUFVILLE, STATIONER. 14561

South Carolina Bank Bills	Buying Rates
Bank of Camden,	
" " Charleston,	
" " Chester,	
" " Georgetown,	
" " Hamburg,	
" " Newberry,	
" " South Carolina,	
" " State of So. Carolina (old)	
" " State of So. Carolina (new)	
Commercial Bank of Columbia,	
Exchange Bank of Columbia,	
Farmers and Exchange Bank,	
Merchants Bank, Cheraw,	
Peoples Bank,	
Planters Bank of Fairfield,	
Coupons	
City of Columbia,	
City of Memphis,	
City of Savannah,	
City of Augusta,	
Charleston & Savannah RR. Coupons,	
Savannah & Charleston RR. Coupons,	

	Bid	Asked
State Securities		
South Carolina Bonds (old)		
South Carolina Bonds (new)		
South Carolina Stock,		
City Securities		
City of Charleston Six per ct. Stock,		
City of Charleston Fire Loan Bonds,		
City of Columbia Six per ct. Bonds,		
City of Memphis Bonds (old)		
City of Memphis Bonds (new)		
City of Savannah Bonds,		

	Bid	Asked
Railroad Stocks		
South Carolina Railroad and Bank,		
South Carolina Railroad Stock,		
North-Eastern Railroad Capital,		
Memphis & Charleston Railroad,		
Savannah & Charleston Railroad,		
Greenville & Columbia Railroad,		
Railroad Bonds		
North-Eastern, first mortgage,		
North-Eastern, second mortgage,		
South Carolina Railroad, first mort.		
South Carolina Railroad Seven per ct.		
South Carolina Railroad Six per ct.		
Greenville & Columbia (State Guar.)		
Greenville & Columbia, second mort.		
Greenville & Columbia, non-mort.		
Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta, first mortgage,		
Memphis & Charleston Railroad, first mortgage,		
Bank Stocks		
First National Bank, Charleston,		
Peoples National Bank, Charleston,		
South Carolina Loan & Trust Co.		
Bank of Charleston,		
Peoples Bank,		
Planters & Mechanics Bank,		
Union Bank.		
Miscellaneous Securities		
City Railway Stock,		
Charleston Gas Light Company Stock,		
North-Eastern Railroad Certificate of Indebtedness,		

NOTE.—These prices are liable to fluctuations. Information given and quotations furnished by addressing the undersigned.

F. CAMPBELL.

Charlestown S.C. Nov. 12 1879

The Superintendent of
United States Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

Please send me a list of the prices you pay at the mint for Mexican & Trade Dollars and other uncurrent Specie.

Yours Respectfully
F. Campbell
P. Joseph Whilden

Charleston S.C.
Nov 12/79
F. Campbell
Enquiry asking
Mint Supt. duty on
Mexican Dollars

1115

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879.

lard.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 17th 1879.

Sir:

Inclosed herein please find copy of letter from this office dated September 11th 1879, transmitting duplicate Certificate of Deposit in your favor, No. 846, for $11,913 17/100, Transfer of Funds, on account of Recoinage of Gold and Silver Coins. No entry appearing on your transcript, I have to request that you will debit this office in your Recoinage account with the above Amount.

Very respectfully.

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

5.

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Nov. 12/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Encl. Cop
Enclosing dup.
C/D #846 for $4913.17
in lieu of funds a/c
of recoinage of Gold
& Silver Coins. —
Copy of letter of 24
Sept. 1879.

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1879.

(Cashier—Form P.)

2d

Copy

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 24, 1879.

Sir:

For $4913.17 ——— received, as per yours of the instant, I inclose ——— duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 8446, on account of Transfer of Funds on Ac Recoinage of Gold & Silver Coins.

Four thousand nine hundred thirteen 17/100 Dollars.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa

[Ed. 4-17-'79—2,000.]

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Dated Washington 11/12 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

Anticipate Gold letter thirty two for ten thousand Two hundred in Double Eagles ten thousand in Eagles ten thousand in half Eagles. Eight thousand in Quarter Eagles Eighteen hundred in threes in all forty thousand dollars to first national Bank Montgomery alabama

Jas Gillfillan
Treasr U S

51 Gov't Rate

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Treasurer US
Washington D.C
Nov 12/79
(Telegram)

Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate Goldsbro
#32 for $40,000, in ac-
-cordance dem. circ,
to 1st Nat Bk Mont-
-gomery, Ala

Shipped Nov. 12, 1879.
Com

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 14 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We ship you per
Adams Express Co
29 Silver Bars 999 fine
weight 3675.60 ozs
which cost the sale of bullion
at 115 95/100 made November 5/79

Very Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1126.

New York
Nov. 14/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Shipped from Nelson
33,675.60 Gl.

Rec'd Nov. 15th 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box. 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 15th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you, by Express, through the Amer Exchge Nl Bk on account of our sale of yesterday to the Director of the Mint the fine Silver of accompanying list

to wit

154 Bars 182.611 00 / 12⁵

and ask that you to send us, through the said Amer Exchge Nl Bk the usual check for an appropriate amount, on account, by return mail - and balance proceeds, same any, when final returns are had

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1117

~~Handy & Harris~~
Newburgh
Nov. 13/79

Handy & Harris

Ships fine Silver
per Am. Ex. Nat. Bk
182,611-071. Wants
check appropriate and
per adv. mail,

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879

Jacksonville Fla.
Nov. 13th. 1879.

To the Supt of the "U.S. Mint"

Dear Sir.

I have been thinking of sending some pieces of Silver to your Mint to have coined into dollars, as I am quite unacquainted with your Business arrangements I write to inquire. Will you be so kind as to inform me in regard to sending, cost of Coinage &c, for which I shall remain

Gratefully Yours
Mrs. C. M. Reed.

1134

Jacksonville, Fla
Nov. 13/79

Mrs. S. M. Reed

Enquiry has
been got Silver amid
in 65 Dollars.

Rec. 17th. Nov. 79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 13th, 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 12th instant. of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer at New York pro

J & W Seligman & Co 50.000 ozs @ 116.45 per oz fine.
Handy & Cromise 300.000 " " 116.48 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
Horatio C Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

~~926~~ 926

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 13/79

H. C. Bunker

Purchase of
350,000 ozs. fine
silver at 116.45
@ 116.48.

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879

N.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., November 13th 1879.

Sir:

I will thank you hereafter, when reporting the daily "movement of Standard silver dollars," to indicate thereon the number of the U.S. Transfer order.

This information is desired for the U.S. Treasurers office.

I am Sir very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

A London Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Contents noted.

~~77~~ 927

D. M.

Washington D.C.

Nov. 13/79

H. C. Buchard

The No. of the T. O.
to be given in the
Daily movements
Standard Silver dollr

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13, 1879.

Sir:

During your recent visit to this city I understood you to express yourself as willing to receive foreign gold coins deposited at the New York Assay office without having been melted at that office. If this should be done I will thank you to suggest in what way the coins could be forwarded and their value verified without first melting by the assay office so that the accounts of both institutions would agree.

I am satisfied that it would be true economy to transfer the coins to your Mint without melting as it would save that expense at New York in addition to the loss of metal incident to melting.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C Burchard
Director.

A Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C
Nov. 13/79

H. C. Burchard

Enquiry how
foreign gold coins
can be forwarded
to the Mint from the
N.Y. Assay Office
without melting &
the account ad-
-justed.

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 18th 1879

A Loudon Launder Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir.

We send you by Express through the Amer Exchge Nat Bk (as advised separate cover) fine Silver as invoiced in said letter to us

154 Bars 142.611 ozs

and herein advise separate & Supplementary Shipment of 17 Bars 18.183 ozs
making together the sum of 200.744 ozs

On account of our sale of yesterday to the Director of the Mint of 200 000 ozs @ 116 ¼d
for which please send us, as requested in letter alluded to, your usual Ch on each for an approximate amt, there being in case of the Amer Exchge Nat Bk and balance proceeds same Loco when you are ready. Can you not send us a larger percentage of value on afct? We do not suppose that we wish to find fault - simply leaving it to you as per present Instruction

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

1118

New York
Nov. 13/79

Hardy & Comish

Ships fine silver
200,744 07 in
Am. Exc. Nat. Bk.
up to yesterday's date
Wants Cruger
as per note pencil,

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 13th 1879

Cashr U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of the 12th inst with $9781.53 — for which we beg to enclose receipt duly signed by us.

Yours very truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1119

New York
Nov. 13/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver check

$9781.53

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879.

JACOB S. LAWRENCE,
President.

ROBERT. F. POTTER,
Cashier.

The First National Bank of Minersville,

Minersville, Pa. 14 Nov. 1879

Treas. U.S. Mint
Philada
Sir.

We are very much in need of Pennies, do there any to be had of you?

Yrs &c

R. F. Potter
Cas

1123

Minersville Pa
Nov. 14/79

R. F. Potter Esq

Enquiry if
Pennies can be
had

Rec'd Nov 15, 1879

Office of JAMES K. P. PINE,

TROY DENTAL DEPOT,

No. 62 SIXTH STREET,

IN THE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY PINE & HAMBLIN, JUST SOUTH OF UNION DEPOT,

(ENTRANCE THROUGH PINE & HAMBLIN'S OFFICE,)

Troy, N. Y., Nov 14, 1879.

Dr. Sir.

I have a lot of old Gold Dental Plates about 160 dwt Can I send it to you and have the Coin sent back for it Please answer and oblige

Yours Truly

J K P Pine

Per. J H

1133

Troy N Y.
Nov 14/49

J. K. P. Pine

Wants some
dentists chloroform
cornered.

Recd. 17th. Nov. 1849

(Cashier—Form P.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 14, 1879.

Sir:

For $100,000. # received, as per yours of the instant, I inclose duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 1071, on account of Transfer of Funds. For Standard Silver Dollars. T.O. 8954

One hundred thousand 100 Dollars.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa

[Ed. 4-17-'79—2,000.]

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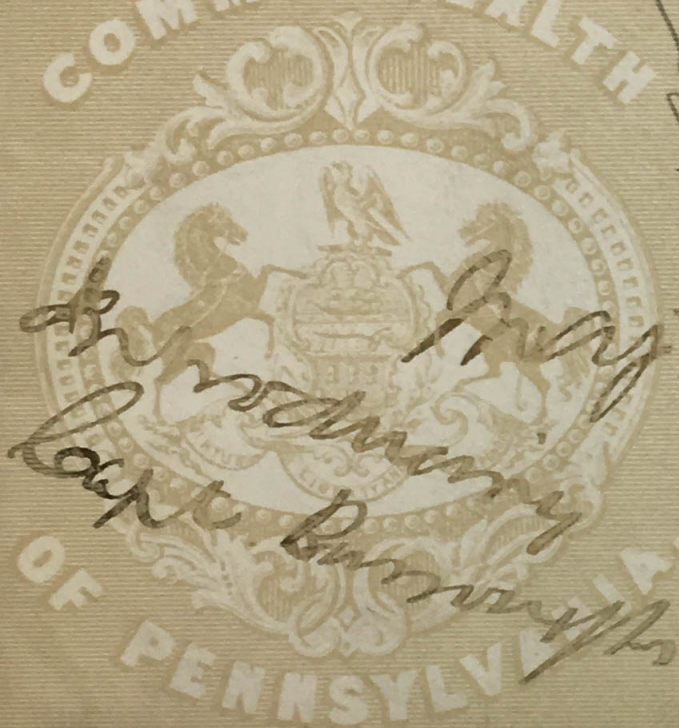
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 14/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Enclosed disb C/p
1071 for $100,000. issued
on S.O. # 6954 as a
transfer of funds.

Rec'd Nov. 15th 1879.

Adjutant General's Department



Brig. Gen. U. O. Robyshaw

Secretary

Capt. Pennsylvania

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Adjutant General's Office,

Harrisburg, Mr. 14 1879

My dr Bobyshell

Permit me
to introduce Capt Burroughs.
Inspector of Rifle Practice & Fair
Bearer, who will talk to you on
subject of designs for Marksmans
Badges.

Yours Very Truly
James W. Latta

, Cashier.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 14, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 8771

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2814 *, for* $34,800.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

80-Salaries, Mint at Phila.		2000 —
" Wages of Workmen	"	25000 —
" Contingent Exps.	"	6000 —
" Parting & Refining Bullion		1800 —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. L. Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, Nov. 15, 1879

[Ed. 9-29-'79—5,000.]

~~930~~ 930

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C
Nov. 14/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Enclosing dft,
for $34,800, for
November Expenses.

Rec'd Nov. 15th 1879.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn D C 11/14 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

Rha Pa

Anticipate transfer order
Eighty nine sixty four
for ten thousand (10,000
Standard silver dollars.
to first natt Bank
Nashville Tenn.

James Griffillan
Treas

Ref to Stabrian
with yr Thanks
for same

Bopd GR

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov 14/79

(Telegram)

Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate T. C.
#89,64 for 10,000 Std. dollars
1st Nat'l Bk, Nashville, Tenn

(Delivered Adams Ex Co.
Nov. 14. 1879 - 1:25 P.M.
Cashier)

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 14 1879

A Loudon Manlove Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We send you this day through the Amer Ex Co Bk another account of the sale to the Director, advised yesterday, the fine Silver of enclosed invoice

18 Bars, 19201/10 025

for which, when final proceeds are had, please send us, in case of Amer Ex Co Bk, your check on this City

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1121

New York
Nov 14/79

Handy to Lomis

Ships Sitns
19,301.10 07
Yr Returns for
Ann Ex. Nat Bk

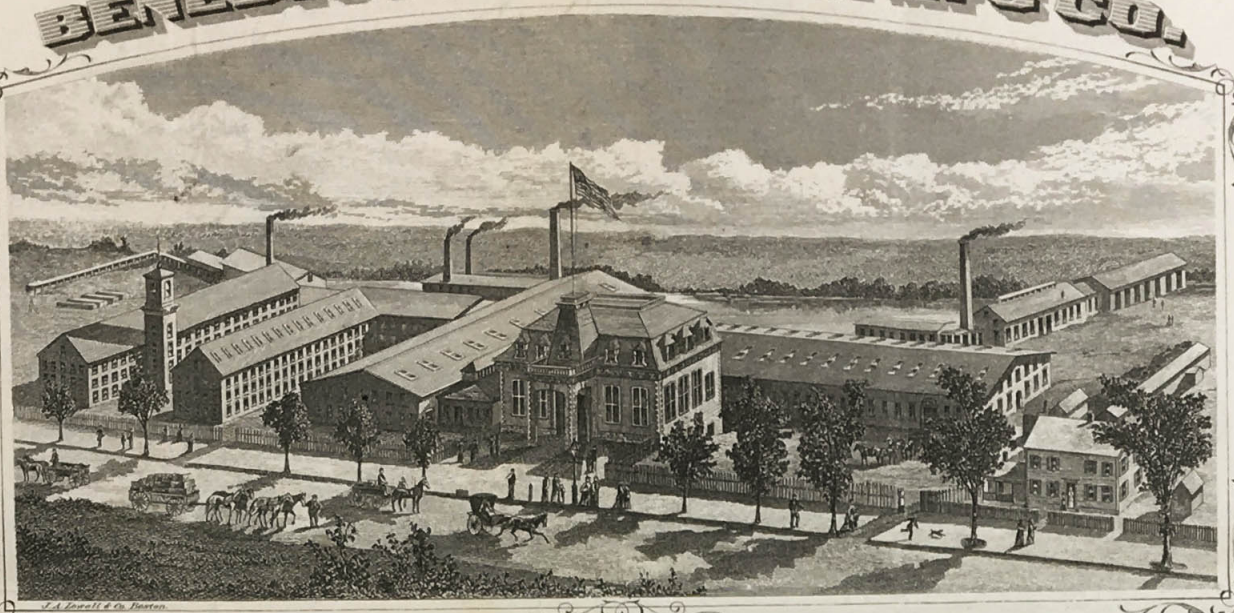
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Nov. 15th 1879.

CHARLES BENEDICT,
President & Treasurer.

CHARLES DICKINSON,
Secretary.

BENEDICT & BURNHAM MF'G CO.

BRASS,
GERMAN SILVER
AND
COPPER
ROLLING & WIRE
MILLS.



ALL CORRESPONDENCE
RELATING TO
business of the
HOUSE
should be addressed
TO THE
COMPANY NAME
IN FULL.

Waterbury, Conn. Nov 15 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq Supt
United States Mint Phila

Dear Sir Mr. Mann in
receipt of your telegram of today saying
that the planchets being delivered are heavy
and in reply beg to say that we were aware
that they averaged about 50 Grains but we thought
when they were dipped and rolled & the scale was
off they would average about 49 and as we had a lee-
way of 4 grains supposed they were coming about
right. but we have some blanks cut and shall
finished. and if you will kindly work them up
we will do our best that the next batch we roll
shall be thinner and awaiting your further
Esteemed favors we remain

Very Truly Yours
Chas. Dickinson Secy

1127

Waterbury, Conn
Nov 15th 79

Bendict & Burnham
Manufg Co.
Chas. Dickinson
Secy

Next 1 & blankets
will be thrown off
Lights tonight

Recd Nov. 17th 1879.

Correspondents will please give, in EVERY letter, their Post Office Address, County and State.

BENZIGER BROTHERS,

Printers to the Holy Apostolic See,

PUBLISHERS & BOOKSELLERS,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

Vestments and Church Ornaments,

311 BROADWAY, L. B. 2677.

ESTABLISHED
Einsiedeln, (Switzerland,) 1792. New York, 1853.
Cincinnati, 1860. St. Louis 1875.

New York, Nov. 15 1879.

To. United States. Mint.
Philad.a Pa.

P.P.

When unpacking the Dies, returned by you. we found the one large sacred heart broken, as we cannot find any defect on the last medals you struck for us, we kindly request you to let us know what the cause of same may be, we herewith enclose a sketch were we mark the Die broken. hoping to receive an early answer we remain

Yours Respectfully
Benziger Bro.s
P. Bauer

COR MEUM JUNGATUR VOBIS

1128

New York
Nov 15/79

Benziger Bros.

Repeats me
of the Div of the
Sacred Heart
Sorrow - Ask
Explanation

Rec'd Nov. 17/79

When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.

A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

PHILADELPHIA PA. NOV 19 1PM

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Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

NOV 15 18[illegible]

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender

Street and Number, or Post Office Box.

PHILADELPHIA NOV 20 PM

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 11 10, 1875

Reg. No. 6600

From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Summy & Co

Post Office at Chapin & Mc

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

Summy & Co

Per J McSimmons

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1879.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury with the request that they be paid from the appropriation contained in the 1st Section of the "Act to authorize the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollars" bills of Pope Leale & Co. for copper to be used for alloying silver dollars, amounting to $7.900.—.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

~~944~~ 934

D. M.

Washington D. C
Nov. 15/79

S. C. Buchard

Approved bills of
Pope Cole & Co $7,900.
for Copper, drawn
to the Secy's Treasury
to pay the same
appropriation for
Coinage of Standard
Silver dollars.

Rec'd Nov. 17th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1879.

Sir:

The following appointment and transfer, submitted in your communication of the 13th inst., are hereby approved to take effect from this date, viz:

Jno. W. Stiles, Gate Keeper, transfered, and appointed Conductor in the General Department at a compensation of $3.00 per diem.

John Stewart, appointed Assistant in the General Department at $3.00 per diem.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Burchard
Director.

A. L. Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Philad. Mint.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov 15/79

H. C. Bunchard

Approving transfer
of J. M Steely to be
conductor @ $ 3.50
And appt of John
Stewart, as Assistant
in the Send dept, at
$ 3. per diem

Recd Nov. 17th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 15th 1879

A Loudon Cranston
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yr favor 14th with inclosing yr Ck #1105 for $187,000 St Dollars as stated

and return herewith, receipts in duplicate signed as requested.

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1130

New York
Nov 15/79

Handy & Agnew

Rec'd Silver Check
$187,000.—

Rec'd Nov. 17th 1879

L. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
November 17th. 1879.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Ex=
=penses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia,
commencing March 4th. 1879, and
ending June 30th. 1879, has been
adjusted at the Treasury, per First
Auditor's Report #216983; and it is
found that the account is balanced
and closed.

Very Respectfully,
A.G. Porter,
Comptroller.

~~947~~ 937.

1st Comptroller Treasury
Washington D.C.
Nov. 17/79

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A.G. Porter

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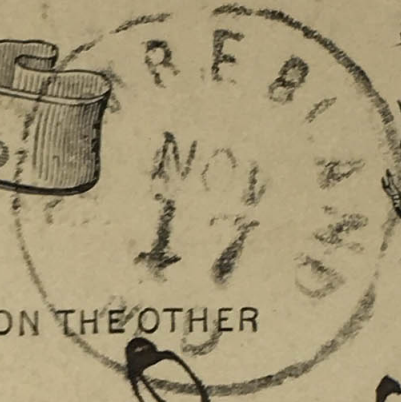
Ordinary Expenses
a/c from March 4/75.
to June 30/75 found
Correct, & closed.

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1879.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER





Supt. Motive Power & Machinery
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Philadelphia Pa.

Engine 1136

Rec'd Feb 17, 1879

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

Cumberland, Md. NOV 17 1879

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the ——— inst., with stated enclosure, has been received. On the 24th Ult we requested the First Nat. Bank of Phila to deposit $300 with you with the request to send us $200.54 $100 pennies Regard ought to inform me when Credited I may look for the above

Yours, respectfully,

in a week or 10 days
L. C. L

DANIEL ANNAN, Cashier.

Lexington Ky. Nov 17th 79

U. S. Mint Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:

I am sorry that I have to hold correspondence with you such a very disagreeable matter. I have been a gold refiner & assayer for 35 years & I ought to know what a bullion ought to bring no matter how fine or common. I am certain that I did not receive 50 on the Dollar, which I sent to you the last time. The reason that I always sent it to you in such conditions was, that I knew that you have better facilities to refine it than I have,

2.

but ~~now~~ I am compelled now & in the future to refine it & send it to manufactories. You stated in your last memorandum of bullion, that before melting 151. 80. after melting 107. fineness of the grs. 493. I do want the natu 3 according to your memorandum of bullion. Please investigate this matter again as I am not able to loose such an amount. I am sorry to say that if it not made good I am compelled to give it into the hands of our Senator Beck for investigation.

Yours Respect.
M Goldsmith & Co.

Aug 13th 1879.
Nos 3727 420

1153

~~Lexington, Ky~~
~~Marlborough, Ms~~

Nov 17/79

M. Goldsmith, Dr

Complaint of
Extreme loss of
deposits No. 372
Wants investigation.

Recd Nov. 20. 1879

No. 372

MEMORANDUM of SILVER BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES at PHILADELPHIA,

on the 13th day of August, 1879, by Geo. C. Thompson Act. Adams Express Co.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	After Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	Fineness. 1,000ths.	Standard Weight. Ounces.	Dec.	Value of the Silver. Dollars.	Cts.	Gold Parted from the Silver. Fineness. 1,000ths.	Standard Weight. Ounces.	Dec.	Value. Dollars.	Cts.	Deductions. For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars. Dollars.	Cts.	Net Value. Dollars.	Cts.
Kings & Gold	151	80	107	00	495	58	75	58	96	82	9	749	181	38	3	20	237	14

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Two hundred and Thirty seven 14/100 *Dollars.*

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

A. London Snowden

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

Superintendent of the Mint.

By Jas. C. Eyster

Gold Coin, $ 181.38

Gold Bars, $

Silver Coin, $ .76

Silver ~~Bars~~ dol $ 55.00

$ 237.14

A. Garrison, President

2236.

John S. Scully, Cashier.

Diamond National Bank

Capital Stock $200,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Nov 17th 1879

Hon. A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Phila.

Sir

We have about
Eight hundred fifty mexican dollars and
Fourteen hundred trade dollars
which we wish to dispose of - Can you
receive them and what removed to
the probable loss or what will you
give for them?

Very respectfully
John S. Scully Cas
per Crawford

1141

Pittsburg Pa
Nov 17/79

John A. Scully Esq

Wants to dispose
of Mexican
Trade Dollars

N

Rec'd 18th. Nov. 1879

H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 17th 1879.

Sir:

I will thank you to send to this office a sample of all the Blank forms, and a Specimen leaf of all Books &c. used in your Mint.

It is the desire of this office to secure a uniformity in the forms and Books used in the several Mints and Assay offices, so far as possible, so that requisitions for these articles can be made from a printed schedule, and filled without the long delay heretofore unavoidable.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa,

I am Sir very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

~~926~~ 936

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 17/79

H. C. Buchanan

Wants samples of all blank forms & ledgers all Mint books, & aid in securing uniformity in all the Mints & Assay Offices, so that blanks &c may be furnished upon requisition with printed Schedules

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1879.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 17th, 1879.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden.

Supt Mint of U. S.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the dies specified in your letter of the 6th inst, and in addition thereto Eight (8) obverse Quarter Eagle dies.

Respectfully

W. L. Dodge

Supt.

965

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 17, 1879.

H. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

Rec'd dies sent
Nov. 6, 8 obverse
1/4 E. dies in addition

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov 25/79

Recd Nov. 25. 1879

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov. 17th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

We lend you this day, by Express, through the Amer. Exchge N. Bk. the following fine bars (as per separate invoice) as closing our last sale of 300 ozs.

to wit

67 Bars $5.751 10 ozs

on set of which

Please send us through the Amer. Exchge N. Bk. your check for the usual approximate amt on account - and balance take care when you are ready.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

~~1138~~ 1138

New York
Nov. 17/79

Hon. J. H. Lewis

Ships silver
$5,751.10 ℥
per Am. Ex. Nat
Bk

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1879.

Danbury. Conn Nov 17th 1879

Director U.S. Mint

Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me whether there were any Silver coins issued by the Mint in 1852. I am in a business where there are thousands of half-dollars go through my hands. and I have looked for one dated 1852 for three years and have not found one I have now come to the conclusion that I have not seen a Silver coin of any kind of that date altho I was only looking for halves

By Answering you will oblige Yours very truly

James Ryder

If you have 50 cent pieces of 1852. would you sell one for face value

1140

Danbury Conn
Nov 19/79

James Ryder

Enquires if
any Jr clothg. store
existed in 1852
Wants to buy
one.

Rec'd - Nov. 19th 1879.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, Nov 17th 18 79

Robt M. Hunt
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir

We possess yours favor
of the 15th inst enc.
$ 31000 - check
for which we beg to enclose
receipt duly signed by us.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1142

New York

Nov 17/79

J. & W Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver check

$ 31,000. ——

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1879

J. W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Nov 18 1879

Capt C. L. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We possess your favor of the 18th inst Check SD $7995.99 for which we beg to return your receipts signed by us.

We ship you per Adams Express Co

74 Bars 999
weighing 29618.05 ozs
under sale 50000 @ 116.40

Very respectfully
J. W. Seligman & Co

1148

New York
Nov 18/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Check
$7,995.90
Ships Silver
29,618.05 oz

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1879.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

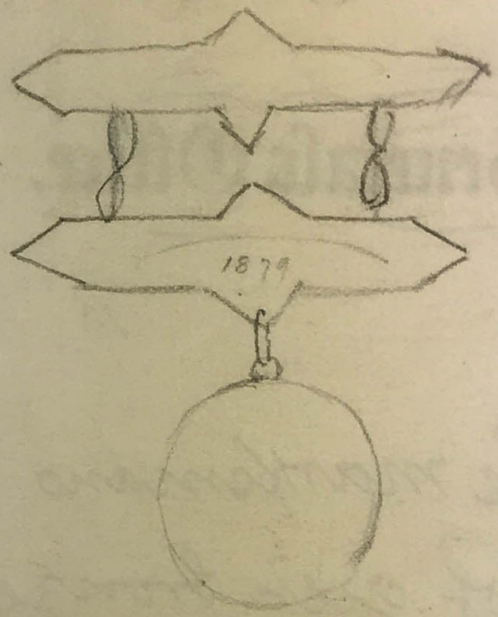
Adjutant General's Office,

Harrisburg, 18

That the State adopt as the marksmans badge a bronze Keystone of gilt bronze with the State coat of arms struck upon it in a circle with the word Marksman superscribed, to be suspended from a bow shaped like the longitudinal section of cartridge shell having the Year upon it in raised letters. a new ~~badge~~ bar to be given each year

The above is an extract from a Letter of Col. Boies written on the Subject and the Enclosed design is submitted by Col. Sanderson Dir Insp. & Rifle Practice. Both Boies & Sandersons suggest ~~one~~ each, that Years be designated by bars on the Chain a ribbon

D. W. Lane


1879

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Adjutant General's Office,

Harrisburg, Nov. 18 1879.

My dear Captain -

I enclose design of marksman Badge agreed upon -

Please let me know at the earliest date whether Ingram shall go ahead after this design - & to send order to "Gov. Morgan U.S. Mint" - It will require several weeks to complete -

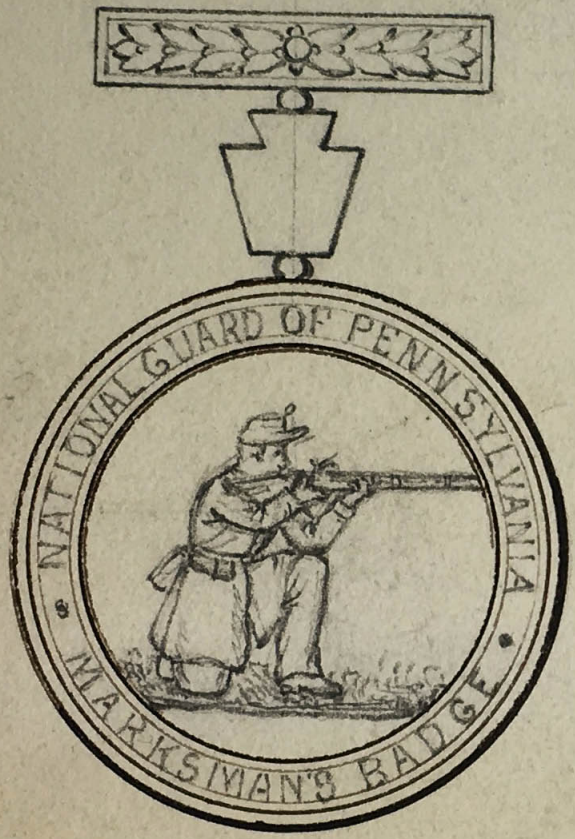
Yours

O. E. Babcock

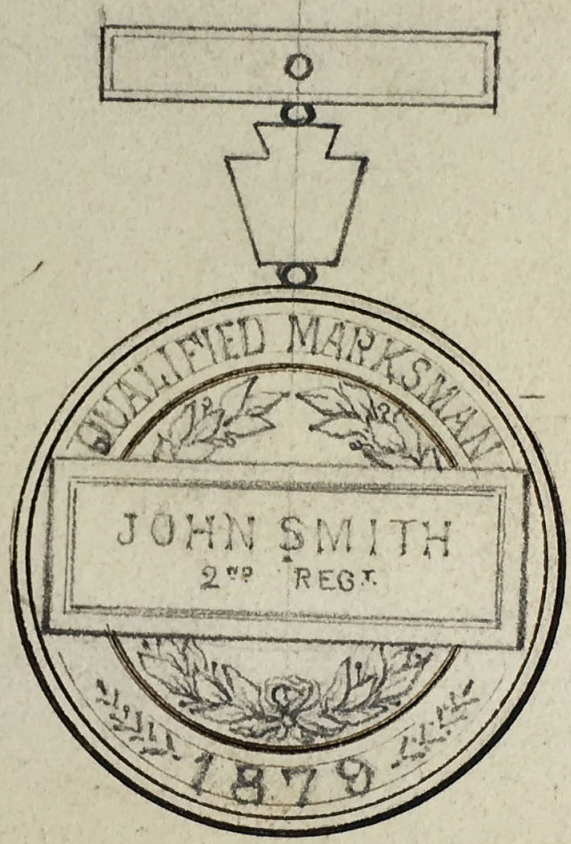
Capt R. Burroughs



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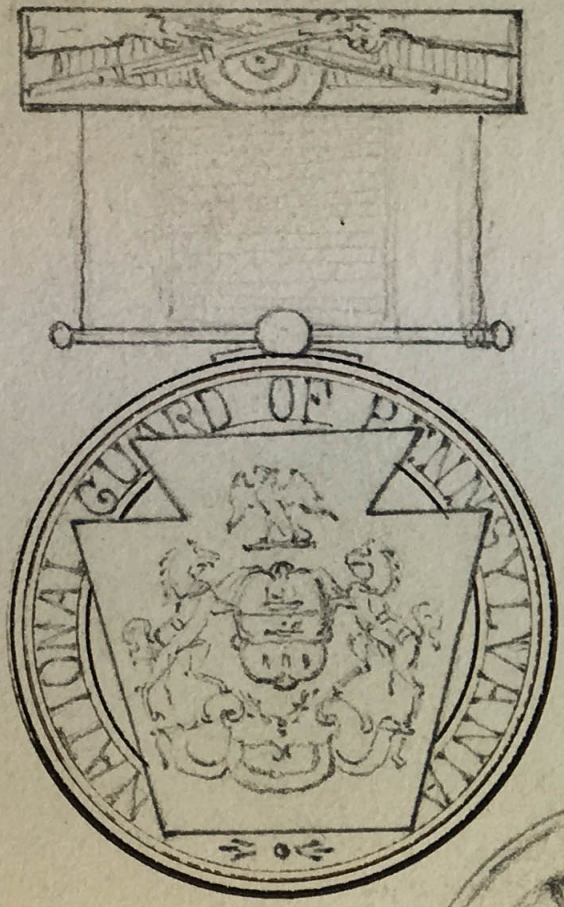

NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA
MARKSMAN'S BADGE

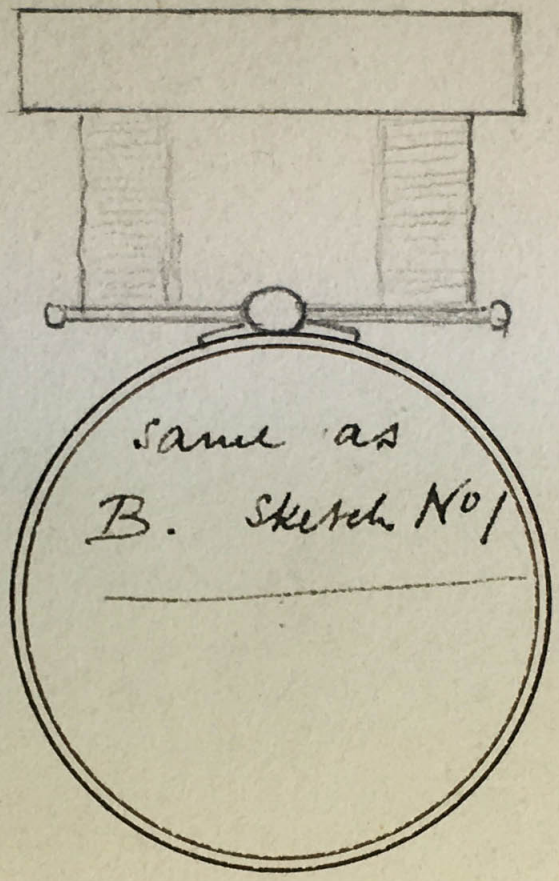
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QUALIFIED MARKSMAN
JOHN SMITH
2ND REGT.
1879

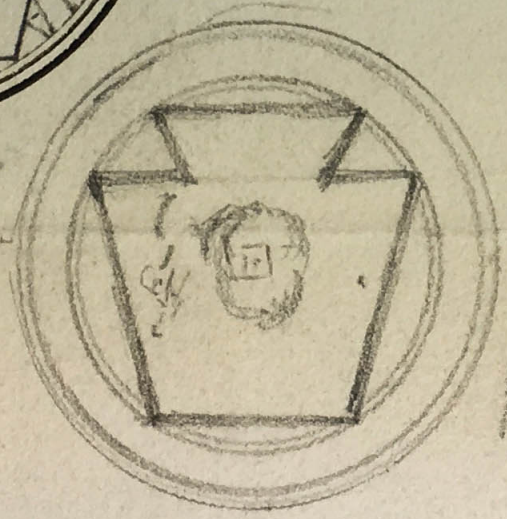
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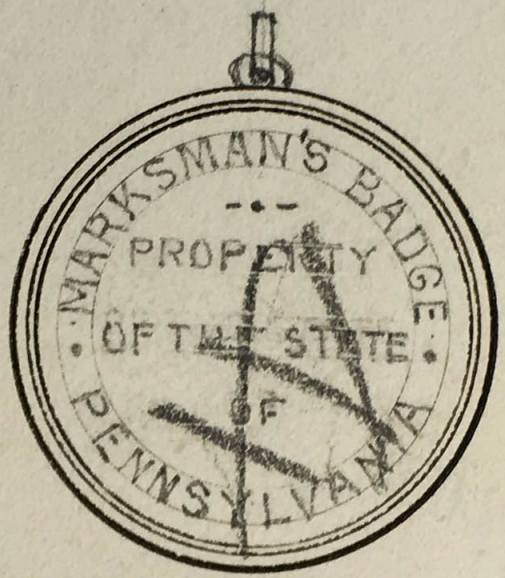


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Marksmans Badge
Property of the State
of Pennsylvania


MARKSMAN
1878
NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA


MARKSMAN'S BADGE
PROPERTY
OF THE STATE
OF
PENNSYLVANIA

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Mar 18th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have to day 17th
sent with Ck 1111 150.000 by R Bay
for which please send
receipt, in duplicate, signed as requested

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1143

New York
Nov 18/79

Kane & Ponds

Rec'd Silver Chk
$50,800.69

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 18th, 1879.

Sir;

Referring to my letter of the 1st instant fixing the amount of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current month at $1.200.000. I have to inform you that the amount is hereby reduced to $1.000.000 to enable you to coin gold.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

~~938~~ 938

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 18/79

H. C. Bunker Esq

Coinage of Std
Silver dollars reduced
to 1,000,000 for
November to permit
Coinage of Gold.

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., NOV 18, 1879.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith finds draft No 15,425 drawn by Treasurer U.S. on Assistant Treasurer in New City for $55. in payment for Thomas Medallis transmitted by you to this Office on the 15th instant.

Very respectfully
Horace Brenard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Received the full amount due
Chas E Barber

~~939~~ 939

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 18/79

N. C. Burchard

Enclosing dft.
$55. for Numas
medalettes.

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1879.

Philadelphia Nov 15/79

Society Army of the Cumberland

Committee on Decorations

Dupl. Law

To Chas L. Barber Dr

To Engraving one pair of Dies $15.00

" furnishing 1000 medals $40.00

$55.00

Received Payment

Chas L. Barber,

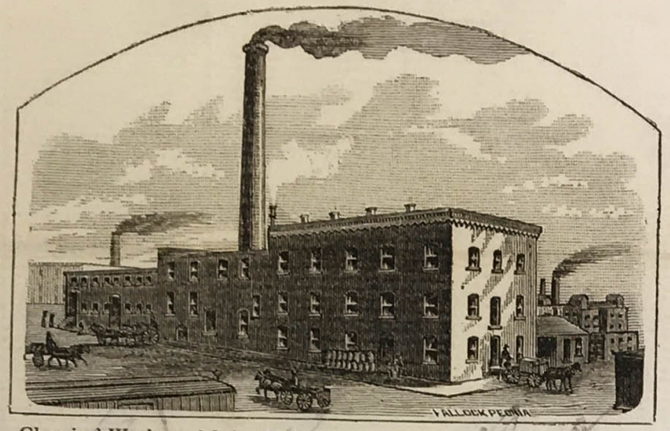
Barber Draft Bill

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 18

No. of Papers,

Subject,



Chemical Works and Spice Mills, Nos. 102, 104, 106, 108 Hamilton Street.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

J. P. SMITH. E. T. SMITH.

J. P. Smith & Co.

Branch Office, No. 511 Brady Street,

Davenport, Iowa, Nov 18th 1879

Gents

Please tell us what a U S Coin 50c Piece is worth dated 1864. Yrs truly except our Thanks

Yours Truly
E. T. Smith & Co
511 Brady St
Davenport Iowa

1162

Davenport Iowa
Nov 18 1879

E. T. Smith & Co

Engines Valves
SD & by of 1864.

Rec'd Nov. 21/79

E. T. SMITH

E. T. SMITH

CAPITAL, $500,000.

No. 478.

The First National Bank of Pittston,

T. STRONG, President,
T. FORD, Vice-President.
W. L. WATSON, Cashier.

Pittston, Pa., Nov. 18 1879

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir

Can we get $100 in Bronze cents from you? If so will make deposit at once for same. Your answer will oblige

Yours resp.

W. L. Watson Cash

~~Tust~~ 1150

Pittsburg, Pa
Nov. 18/79

W. L. Watson Esq

Wants 1 of his bills
Amt of $100.

Rec'd Nov 19. 1879

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 11/18 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Have you paid Gales letter thirty one favor first national Bank Chillicothe Ohio Dated Eleventh

Jas Gillfillain
Treas U.S.

24 pr GR

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

~~930~~ 940

Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C
Nov 18/79
(Telegram)

Jas. Gilfillan

Enquiring if ~~Gold~~
Letter 31, 1st Nov. Mr
Chillicothe O. has
been paid.

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1879
(after hours)

Clerk

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 18th, 1879.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Duplicate of Gold Letter No. 21. Dated November 11. 1879. in favor of First National Bank, Chillicothe. O. for $10.000. which you will please pay to the exclusion of the Original. Should the Original come into your possession please return it to this Office for cancellation.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

A. Loudon Snowden.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia. Pa

942

Treasurer, U.S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 18/79

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Jas. Gilfillan

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Enclosing dupe.
of Gold Letter #31, for
Nov. 11, $10,000. for
Nat'l Bk, Chilli-
-cothe, O. The origi-
-al, if it came to hand
to be returned to
Treas. U.S.

Rec'd Nov. 19/79

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint Philada

2805 Spruce St

(Anticipate transfer order
eighty nine seventy three
(8973) for ten thousand (10,000)
standard silver dollars
to Fourth National Bank
Cincinnati

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U.S.

30 dr

Rec'd the $10.000 on
Supt Nov 19/79 &
Draw Thompson
Jas Gilfillan
Del'd Mint Dep't

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

FREIGHT DEPOT 18th & Market Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

943.

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 18/79
(Telegram)
Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate Y. Q
#8973, for 10,000 fine
silver dollars to 4th
Nat, Cincinnati, O

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1879.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 18, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 8818 *on* Treasury *Warrant No.* 2868, *for $* 3.75 *payable to* Adams Express Co, *being amount found due* ..... *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada
Pa.

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Received the above amount
Adams Express Co
per Geo Thompson

INDORSEMENTS.

1. Every indorsement must bear the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required. In case of an agent or attorney, a properly executed power of attorney must be sent with the draft or be on file with the Treasurer or First Comptroller.

2. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm.

3. Powers of attorney for indorsement of drafts, in payment of claims, must be dated subsequently to the drafts, must be witnessed by two persons, and be properly certified. (See Section 3477, Revised Statutes.)

4. Indorsements by executors or administrators must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary or letters of administration, as the case may be.

5. Indorsements by mark (+) must be certified by two witnesses, giving their places of residences.

6. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorporated companies must accompany drafts drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or associations, showing the authority of the officer to indorse, receive moneys, &c., for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, which extract should be certified to by the Secretary or President of the company, and its seal be affixed, and the certificate should state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged. If the company has no seal, the extract should be certified as correct by a Notary Public or other competent officer, under his seal.

7. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

[Ed. 9 16-'79—5,000.]

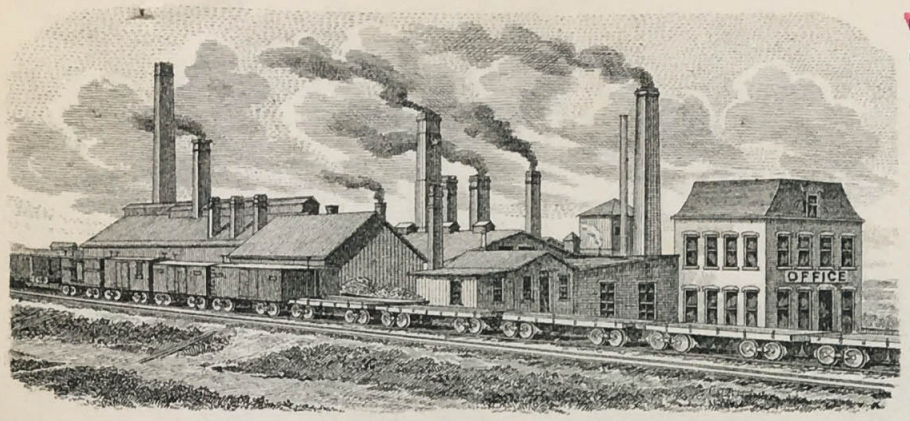
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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Nov 10/79

Jas Gilfillan

Enclosing dft
for 3.75 for Adams
Express Co.

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1879.



C.B. RUSTIN, President.
C.W. MEAD, Vice Pres.t

E.W. NASH, Secy & Treas
CHAS. BALBACH, Sup.t
H.W. MEAD.

OFFICE Omaha Smelting & Refining Co.

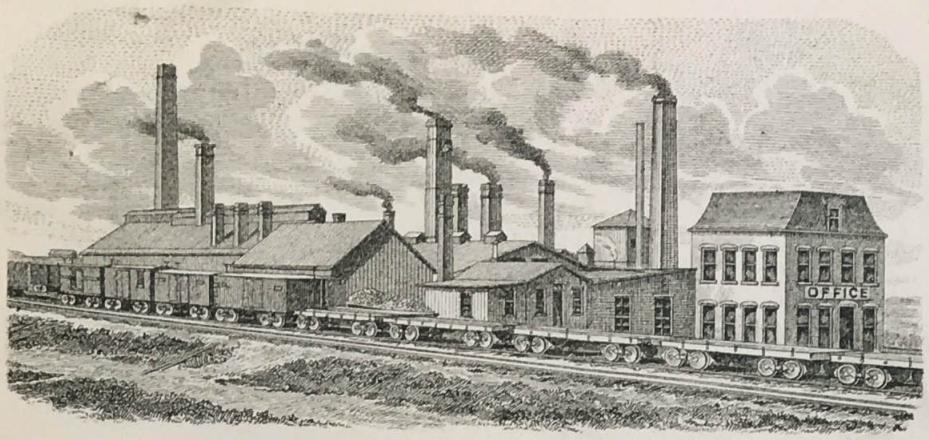
A. GAST & CO. ST. LOUIS.

Omaha, Neb. Nov 18th 1879

Messrs Handy & Ironside
74 Nassau St
Chicago Ills.

Dear Sirs:

Refurring to deductions $132.17 ₵ 744. ₵ 2 differences in stamps = Mill. Strait that them may be a differnce of 1/2 possibly occasionally, but to claim .004 or .005 points is absurd- the silver as it comes off the test - before it is refined - shows more fineness than is allowed us after deducting 003 or more points - Again. Each bar of a shipment is the same silver - and there can be no differnce in the fineness of bars shipped the same day - while in the claim paid on certain bars several points are



C.B. RUSTIN, President
C.W. MEAD, Vice Prest
E.W. NASH, Secy & Treas
CHAS. BALBACH, Supt
H.W. MEAD.

OFFICE

Omaha Smelting & Refining Co.

A. GAST & CO. ST. LOUIS.

Omaha, Neb. _____ 187_

claimed to be short - and no claim is made on other bars of same shipment, ~~as~~ take bars 8311 & 12 - claimed to be .003/r short - this is our shipment of 803 & 8312, now if 8311 & 12 were our stamped 3/r points, 8303 & 8309 were also our stamped - if these latter bars were correctly stamped - then 8311 & 12 were correctly stamped - to a certainty. There is no foundation for the claim and it was not ajust one against this company -

Yours very truly
E W Nash Jr

8530 a 46.

Omaha Smelting
& Refining Co.
To
Handy & Lonis
Nov 18/79

Denying the
pistes of certain
Alleged deductions on
Ounces of Silver Bars.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York March 22nd 1879

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir -

We have yours 21st inst
with yr Ck # 1117 46000 St Dolls
for which we return herewith
signed the duplicate receipt sent us.

We beg to hand you herewith a letter from our Correspt - The Omaha Smelting & Refining Co - that you may be the better able to give us such data as will effectively refute their over confident assertions as to their work - We will be very much obliged by any pains you may take to meet the Complainants at all points - and if you can, please send us the "Chips" of Bars #6530 @ 46 to send them.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1170½

New York
Nov. 22/79

Handy & Saunders

Rec'd Silver check
for $46,000.—

Enclosing letter
from E. W. Nash, Pres't.
Omaha Smelting &
Refining Co. in refer-
ence to draft to de-
-duct tax on certain
Silver bars.

Rec'd Nov. 24 1879.

GILMORE & CO.

BANKERS,

Cincinnati, O. Nov 19 1879

To the Director of the U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to state the weight & fineness of the average Mexican Dollar old & new & much oblige

Yours Respectfully

Gilmore & Co

1157

Cincinnati, O
Nov. 19/79

Gilmore & Co

Enquiry average
weight of pounds of
Mexican dollars, old
& new.

Read Nov. 21. 1879

Newark Smelting & Refining Works



Atlantic Engraving & Engraving Co. New York

EDWARD BALBACH & SON,

PROPRIETORS.

Newark, N. J. Nov 19 1879

Wm. J. London Snowden
Supt'd. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you a statement of a claim made on us for shortage in assays of our silver shipped to the mint. We have received claims for almost all of the silver lately shipped to the mint, and would like to inquire from you in what manner you assay the bars. On the enclosed statement there are three different fineness. The whole shipment was one melting in a furnace and was dipped one bar after the other, yet the return shows three different fineness. We take the sample on which we make our assay out of the furnace before we dip our bars. The furnace has a capacity of from 35000 to 40000 ounces and we cannot understand how there can be three

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Novemr 20, 1879.

Hon: A. London Snowden
Superintendent &c &c

Sir

In reply to the inquiry from Messrs Ballbach & Son, we first cut off assay pieces from each bar, rejecting the outside cut; we then assay them by the humid way, against a proof of chemically fine silver. When we have any doubt, we repeat; and in the present case, bars which came out 997½, were again found to be the same; although other bars in the same lot showed 998, and 998½.

There is, in our experience, no reason to expect that one assay, or one uniform rate, will do for a very large melt. I may here quote the instance of the large cake of silver exhibited at the Centennial, weighing two tons, or 58,375 ounces troy, which ran from 996½ to 997½, & which in fact was a remarkable uniformity.

Very respectfully

W. E. DuBois assayer

Newark Smelting & Refining Works



EDWARD BALBACH & SON,
PROPRIETORS.

Newark, N.J. _____ 18—

different fineness in one batch of silver. We therefore call your attention to the matter, and would be pleased to hear from You regarding it. Please return enclosed statement and oblige

Yours respectfully
E. Balbach & Son
J. Emmerling Jun'r

1157

Newark N.J.
Nov. 19/79

E. Balbach & Son

Reports claim for shortage in Silver Shipped. Enquires have assays been made

[Assayer's reply filed herein. I

Rec'd Nov 20/79

Rec'd Nov. 20, 1879

Warren Mass. 8 Nov. 1879

To the Superintendant of the
United States Mint Philadelphia Penn.

Kind Sirs

Being a Dealer in Coins I take
the liberty to enquire if I can
obtain Copies of Coins both of Silver
and Copper of Old and late dates?
If so please inform what the prices
would be payable in U.S. Green
Backs at the Mint. Express
Charges payable here.
Suppose you may have Sheets
or pamphlets telling what was
coined by U.S. Mint each year
since 1792 of the denominations of
the Silver Dollars Halves. Quarters.
Dimes. Halfdimes. 3 cts Nickel 5 cts 3 cts
Copper cts and Half cts and the Nickel or bronze

cts. Would like Specimen Silver Half and
Quarter dime and such other small
coins that are coined this year.
Enclosed please find two Dollars ($2.00)

Yours very truly
Lucian Harwood

1144

Warren, Mass
Nov 1879

Lucian Harwood

Wants ~~illustrated~~
~~Catal~~ listing circ
from 1792, up.
Enclosed $2.

Rec'd. 19 Nov 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 19th 1879

A London Mendenhall Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have of June 18th
last with Ck #1113 $77.000.00 Dolls
for which we return, Signed,
the receipt you enclosed

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1154

New York
Nov. 19th 79

Hardy & Comish

Rec'd Silver Check
$77,000

Recd Nov. 20, 1879

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Nov 19th, 1879.

Hon. A. S. Snowden, Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia,

Sir;

Enclosed please find Statement of Remittance No. 76 of Gold Bullion Purchased on Government a/c and this day mailed to your address.

I have the honor to be

Your Obdt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Charge

Received the within deposit Nov. 22. 1879.

A. L. Cortman

Weigh Clerk

952

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Nov. 19th, 1879.

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer &c.

Transmitting Mem
No. 76 Gold Bullion
mailed on Govt a/c,

No. of Enclosures, —one— 1

Rec'd Nov 22/79

Recd Nov. 22. 1879

N.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., November 20, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from the 10th to the 15th instant.

I am Sir very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

945

Washington D.C.
Nov 20/79

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
10@15 Nov/79

Rec'd Nov 21/79

Recd Nov. 21st 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 20th, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 18th instant, advising this office of the transmission per Adams Express Co of one Gold Life Saving medal of the first class, as per request contained in letter from this office under date of the 12th instant; also enclosing bills in duplicate for the medal, case, and engraving, which have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment. The medal has been duly received.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A London Snowden Esq. Horatio C. Burchard

Superintendent &c. Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

944

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 20 1879

H. C. Buchanan

Recd 1 gold L. S. Medal 1st Class, ordered Nov. 12. Bill referred to Secy Treas. for payt.

Recd Nov 21/79

Recd Nov. 21st 1879

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 20th 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase this day of the following lots of silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in silver dollars, by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, as follows viz:

J. W. Seligman & Co's 50,000 ozs @ 1.16 per oz fine

Seidlau & Co's 50,000 " @ 116 " " "

Muller & Davenport 10.000 " @ 1.1605 " " "

J. B. Colgate & Co's 77.000 " @ 1.1605 " " "

Handy & Bronsie 50.000 " @ 1.1607 " " "

A. Loudon Snowden Esq, Supt

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you may deem proper and safe.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

D. M. 946

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau
Nov 20 79

W. C. Burchard
Director

Purchase of 237,000
ozs Silver Bullion at
116 @ 116.07 per oz fine.

Recd Nov. 21. 1879

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Nov 20, 1879.

Sir:

Inclosed I hand you one Double Eagle, being the piece reserved for Special assay out of the first delivery of gold coinage Struck at this Mint in the present month.

Very respectfully

D. G. Fraser

Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Penn

Rec'd the within Double Eagle.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Asst. Assayer

1956

The Mint of the United States,
AT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Nov 20, 1879.

T. G. Tracy
Acting Superintendent.

Enclosing 1 Nov.
P. E. for Special Assay

No. of Enclosures,

Recd. Nov. 24. 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 20th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia
Penn

Dear Sir.

We possess ourselves of
the 19th inst mth.

$28000. - check

Per which we beg to enclose
receipts.

Yours very truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

~~1163~~ 1163.

New York
Nov. 20/79

J. & M Seligman & Co

Real Silver check
$28,000. —

Recd Nov - 21. 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Nov 21st 1879

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir.

We enclose you herewith
Draft on the Assistant Treas.
$ 6436.91
for which we beg to
enclose our receipt

Very truly Yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1167

New York
Nov 20/79

J. & M. Seligman

Rev Silas Chuck
$6,436.91

Recd Nov. 22. 1879

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 20th 1879

A Louis Crozier Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We have y favor 19th inst
with inclosing y Ck No 1114 422557 55 $ Gold
for which please find inclosed
Receipt in duplicate, signed as requested

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1158

New York
Nov. 20 1879

Handy & Coombs

Rec'd Silver check
$22557.50.

Rec'd Nov. 21/79

Recd Nov. 21. 1879

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12. PINE STREET

New York Nov 20th 1879

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

On Nov 19th we sold the U. S. Government Fifty thousand (50000) ounces Silver at $1.16 per ounce and it will be forwarded to you by Messrs E. Balbach & Son of Newark, N.J for our account.

Yours truly

Laidlaw & Co

1160

New York
Nov. 20 / 79

Laidlaw & Co

Baltimore &
Newark, N. J.
will deliver 50,000
Bs Silver on Steamer
@ 116 per F. Jne.

Recd. Nov. 21. 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 20th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day by Express through the Amer Exchge N Bk in full of our Sale of yesterday to the Director of the Mint $ 50m/a 116 on the five Lbrs of the accompanying bills a invoice to wit

45 Bars 46 590 $^{05}/_{92}$

for which please send us, Care of Amer Exchge Bk, your Check for the usual appreciate amt on oft, and balance, same care, when you are ready

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1159

New York
Nov. 20/79

Handy & Lovell

Ships sitting in pile,
49,590.95 07
Am. Exchange Nat Bk

Rec'd Nov 21/79

Reed Nov. 21. 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 2nd 1870

John S. Hunt
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir,

We possess your favor of the 28th inst with
$ 5046.61 —
for which we beg to enclose
receipts duly signed.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1200

New York

Nov 28/79

J. & M. Seligman

Rec'd silver check

$5046.61

Rec'd Nov. 29th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., November 21st 1879.

M.

Sir:

I return by Adams Express C. today one Life saving medal of the first class, and one Life saving medal of the second class, for correction in the Engraving.

By reference to the letters from this office under date of May 26th 1879. ordering these medals, you will perceive that the names are Sandsbury. instead of Landsbury, as engraved.

It is presumed that the correction can easily be made.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

950½

D. M.

Washington D.C.

~~Dec 1st 1879~~

Nov. 21/79

—

H. C. Buchard

Returns 1 L. S. Medal
1st Class & 1 2nd Class
for Correction in the
engraving of Sandsbury
instead of Landsbury.

Rec'd Nov. 22/79

Recd Nov. 22 1879

209.

H. Kountze, President
A. Kountze, Vice Pres't

Capital paid in $200,000.
Surplus Fund $ 50,000.

H. W. Yates, Cashier.
F. H. Davis, Ass't Cash'r

First National Bank

Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States, and approved Depository for Disbursing Officers.

RECEIVED, NOV 24 1879 TREASURER U.S.

Omaha, Neb. 11/21 1879

Hon Treas U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed herewith
bill of express charges
paid by Columbus State
Bank Neb on standard duly
$200. ordered under our S/D
#6065. Please adjust
the matter & oblige

Yours Truly
H. W. Yates
Cashier

Vouchers enclosed
U.P.R.R. & P.H. 09

CASH

~~1178~~ 1180

O 318 W

Y. T. Dec 29 1880

Omaha Neb

~~First Nat Bk~~

Nov 21. 79

N. W. Yates Cash

Enclosing bill for $1 Chg

on pkg S.S. Dells to

Columbus Star Bk

Neb $4 09

1180

Omaha Neb.

Nov. 21/79

N. W. Yates Esq

Enclosing to

Settlement bill of

Expressage $4.09

paid by Columbus

State Bank, Neb.

on 2000 Std. S.

dollars.

U.S. Treasury

Nov 24. 79

Respy referred to the

Director of the Mint

Chief Clerk

Office Director of the Mint

Nov 24 1879

Respectfully refunded to

Supt Mints Phila

for payment

Horace R. McChord

Director

(Voucher mailed Nov 25/79)

Rec'd Nov. 25. 1879

Mr Cobb.

Please say if this shipment is on your books so that I may have bills made out.

Cowperthwaite

11/25.29

O.K.
L. C. L.

Order # 3622

Stuffed Stove

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 21st 1879.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the Bullion Fund of your Mint - to be increased in the sum of One million dollars by a transfer of that amount in Standard silver dollars, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at the U. S. at Newyork.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

949

D. M.

Washington D.C
Nov 21/79

H. C. Bunchard

Has requested that $4,000,000 Four Million dollars be added to the 3.7 & placed to the credit Supt to credit, with the Asst Treas. U.S. at New York.

Rec'd Nov 22/79

Recd Nov. 22. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Mar. 21, 1879.

Sir:

The bills, enclosed in your letters of the 18th, 19th & 20th inst. for supplies purchased to be used in the manufacture of standard silver dollars, have been approved and referred for payment from the appropriation contained in the First Section of an "Act to authorize the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar" passed Feby. 28. 1878.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

S. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

950
D. M.
Washington D. C.
Nov. 21/79

H. C. Bunkard

Bills sent 18th
19th & 20th inst. for
supplies for manufacture of Standard
Silver Dollars, approved
& referred for payment
under 1st Section of
the Act of Feb 28/78

Rec'd Nov 22/79

Recd Nov. 22. 1879

Office of

Cynthiana Democrat.

H. PENN DILTZ, Editor.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov 22d 1879

To Supt, of U. S. Mint at Philadelphia

Sir I Send you to day by mail a small piece of ore of my own selection Please have it assayed & returned as Soon as possible The ore I Send first was Selected by a man working for me that claimed he knew what ore was but I have become convinced he was a fraud, If this is not Silver ore I have not got any

Yours

D. A. Porterfield Supt,
B & O & S. W. R.

P. S If you make this return within two weeks you may address me at Wiley's Station Darke Co Ohio

am going home to Spend a few days D. A. P.

Sketch map

A poor ore of lead (galena) in
limestone —
No prospect of any silver in it

Respectfully
Yours &c.
Geo. Peters

Ogden
Nov 7th 79

1176

Recd Nov. 23. 79

1		6024		3913	15	3913 30
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		3		5557	30	5557 15
		25		2879	28	2879 10
		12		5000	95	5000 70
		49		5076	50	5076 30
		70		4135	90	4135 60
		6310		4995	60	4995 40
		12		3447	35	3447 20
		07		4616	25	4616 10
		15		4964	10	4963 90
		33		4979	60	4979 35
		5804		4796	35	4796 15
		87		5027	35	5027 10
		98		4890	48	4890 35
		5909		4946	20	4946 —
		6123		5031	05	5030 85
		24		5124	45	5124 20
		6221		4931	00	4930 80
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		91		5591	40	5591 30
		92		5207	20	5207 10
		99		4963	20	4963 15
		5724		5336	60	5335 50
		50		1347	33	1347 10
		60		3119	90	3119 60
		62		4789	50	4789 20
		6171		1999	65	1999 50
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		6304		1161	23	1161 00
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		14		5268	90	5268 60
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53	4824 30	4824 —
94	5398 23	5398 —
95	4988 05	4987 90
97	5566 60	5566 50
99	5508 75	5508 70
5900	5133 30	5133 10
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10	2535 90	2535 70
6064	4725 90	4725 70
5802	3006 00	3005 80
3	2257 75	2257 50
88	5255 85	5255 50
93	5048 40	5048 30
90	4964 05	4963 90
5911	2838 23	2838 —
6009	2113 47	2113 20
22	4605 90	4605 70
3	4885 57	4885 20
65	4680 23	4680 00
6	4726 90	4726 60
6126	1893 62	1893 40
45	4947 20	4947 10
6289	4853 80	4853 70
5805	4819 52	4819 40
52	4391 10	4390 90
4	2953 35	2953 20
81	4831 30	4831 20
3	2764 —	2763 80
4	4849 95	4849 70
5	4998 60	4998 40
9	5012 80	5012 60
91	5021 35	5021 20
2	3213 93	3213 80
6067	4834 10	4834 —
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6045	3675 85	3675 70
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5857	1035 48	1035 30
5908	5010 10	5010 00
6111	4868 65	4868 50
6301	4956 25	4956 10
2	5187 90	5187 80
3	4973 75	4973 60
6	4864 10	4863 90
16	5537 90	5537 70
6294	5093 45	5093 30
6347	2000 77	2000 40
6439	4918 95	4918 70
6300	4988 15	4988 00
9	4956 06	4955 90
38	5325 50	5325 30
48	5082 60	5082 50
49	4897 50	4897 30
50	4993 40	4993 30
51	5029 45	5029 20
32	5032 70	5032 50
46	2437 45	2437 20
6437	828 78	828 60
38	4668 20	4668 10
41	1200 67	1200 30
6503	5773 55	5773 40
5726	5729 40	5729 30
5882	4810 80	4810 70
5896	4962 79	4962 70
6010	5420 00	5419 70
6068	4877 85	4877 60
6108	4196 05	4195 85
6140	2596 55	2596 45
6222	5121 20	5121 —
6337	3382 50	3382 40
5725	5114 60	5114 35
5756	4834 15	4834 —
57	5395 75	5395 60
58	4962 08	4961 90
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Rev. 4/1/87

Excel Energy

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6498		4870	55	4870	40
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Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of post office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender ---

Street and Number or Post Office Box. ---

Post Office at PHILADELPHIA,

County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

1125

Rec'd Nov. 15 1894

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent 1 1 1 1, 18 9 9

Reg. No. 6802 From Post Office at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

* Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to D H Silverman

Post Office at Columbia Pa

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { * LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

D H Silverman

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Nashville Nov 22 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

Anticipate transfer order
Eighty nine Eighty Four
for fifteen thousand
(15,000) Standard silver
dollars to first Natl
Bank Nashville Tenn

Jas Geo Fillow
Treas

& Mr Stilwell
Nov 22/79 Davis & Co
pd Thompson

23 pd

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

957

Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov 22/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate J. C.
#8985 $15,000,
Sth Silver dolly. to
1st Nat. Bk, Nashville
Tenn

Recd Nov. 22nd 1879

B.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 22d, 1879.

Sir:

I, this day, sent you the following telegram, which is hereby confirmed:—

"Anticipate transfer order eighty-nine eighty-five for Fifteen " thousand (15000) Standard Silver dollars to First National " Bank, Nashville, Tennessee."

Very respectfully,

Ira Leisner

Teasurer. U. S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

953

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Nov. 22/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Verifying telegram anticipated J. G. 84 85, for $15,000 Nat. Bk. N. cloth. to 1st Nat. Bk. Nashville Tenn.

Rec'd Nov 24/79

Recd Nov. 24. 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 22d 1879

Capt. Stuart
Philadelphia

Sir.

We possess
ourselves of the 20 st &
deposit receipts
for $ 28000 — duly signed
& rec.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1177

New York
Nov. 22/79

D. O. W. Seligman & Co

Reid Silver Check
$ 28,000. ——

Recd Nov. 24. 1879

(Cashier—Form P.)

Iwd

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 22, 1879.

Sir:

For $125,000.# ——— received, as per yours of the ——— instant, I inclose ——— duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 1096, on account of Transfer of Funds.

J.O.# 8977

One hundred twenty five thousand ——— 100 Dollars.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa

[Ed. 4-17-'79—2,000.]

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Nov 22/79

Jas. Gillespie

For $125,000. paid as a temporary loan on U. S. #8977 endorsed Dep. C. D. #1096.

Rec'd Nov. 24/79

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 22d, 1879.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir.

Will you be so kind as to have forwarded to this office any letters that may come to your Mint addressed to me or Mr. A. M. Lauer.

Very respectfully,

W. P. Lauer M. D.

1171

Washington D. C.
Nov 22/79

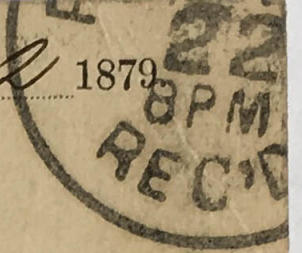
W. P. Lauver, M.D.
Mint Bureau

Wants his letters
returned to Mr. Lauver, forwarded
to the Director's Office.

Rec'd 24th. Nov. 1879

From **BENZIGER BROS.,**
BOOKS, CHURCH ORNAMENTS, &c.

NEW YORK, March 22 1879.
L. B. 2677.



P. P.

We are not yet in receipt
of an answer to our favor of the 14th inst.
regarding the Dies returned, & will
please send same at once, and
thus oblige Yours Respectfully
Benziger Bro's
B.

Rec'd N.Y. Mar. 24th 1879

1170

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

NEW YORK NOV 22 2 1230 PM 79

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Office of
Nov 22/79

Benjamin Brown

Wants ans. to
letter of 14th
about Rubber
Goods &c.

Wilfred.

Rec'd Nov. 24/79

Henry Russell,
Commission Flour Merchant,
322 Broadway.

Albany, N. Y. Nov. 22nd 1879

Hon. Joseph Pollock
Supt. of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I have $ 200.00 in three cent silver coin which I desire to send you with other minor coins if you can receive them.

I have been sending of late 3¢ silver coin to New York but prefer to send them to you. Will you be kind enough to advise and greatly oblige

Yours truly
Henry Russell
Albany N.Y.

1174

Albany N.Y.
Nov. 22/79

Henry Russell

Wants to send
3 of silver pieces
with minor coins.

Recd Nov. 24. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 24, 1879.

Sir:

I send you per Adams Express to-day, a package containing base bars from a newly opened mine in New Mexico.

I will thank you to return to this Office a fine silver bar of the value of the silver and gold supposed to be contained in these bars.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

957½
D. M.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 24/79

H. C. Bunchard

Sends by Express
base bars from a
newly opened
mine in New
Mexico. Returns
to be made in
fine bars.

Recd Nov. 25. 1879.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Novemr 28, 1879.

Assay of a bar of lead &c. (stated to be a mining sample) sent by the Director of the Mint, through the Superintendent.

Original weight, 13 l. 55 ounces

Weight after melting 82.65 "

The mixture (after melting) yields,

Silver, 21 parts per thousand:

Gold $\frac{1}{3}$ of one part "

or

Equal to 1.93 standard silver, &

0.03 " gold.

W E Du Bois

Assayer

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 28, 1875.

W. E. Dubois

Assayer.

Report of assay of a bar of lead (said to be a mining sample) forwarded by the Director of the Mint.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1879.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Accounts for the month of September and October. 1879.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

963

D. M.

Washington D.C
Nov. 24/79

Lt. C. Bunchard

Recd & referred
Adj. Expenses 9th
for September and
October, 1879.

Recd Nov. 25. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1879.

Sir:

I transmit you by Express to-day a package containing samples of ore belonging to Hon. Jos. Jorgensen, and will thank you to cause the same to be assayed and the Assayer's report sent to this Office.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

Copy sent to Assayer. 11/25.79.

with Ores LRL

958
D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 24/79

H.C. Buchard

Sends by Express
Samples of ore to be
assayed for Hon
Jos. Jagendan, &
Reported to D.
M.

Recd Nov 25. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 24, 1879.

A.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing a statement of the Miller & Refiner's Copper Alloy account for the 3d quarter 1879.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D. C
Nov. 24/79

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement
M & R's Copper alley
C/c, 3rd Quarter, 1879.

Recd Nov. 25. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1879.

Sir:

The appointment of James O. Holgate as a Carpenter in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 18th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from this date.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

959
D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 24/79

H. C. Bunchard

Approving appt
of Jas. C. Holgate
Carpenter @ $3.00

Recd Nov. 25. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1879.

Sir:

The following appointments submitted in your communication of the 21st inst., are hereby approved to take effect from this date, viz:

General Department

H. F. Wilson, Night Watchman @ $2.70 per. dm.

Joseph W. Hill, Blacksmith @ $3.00 " "

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchord

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

961

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 24/79

H. C. Buchanan

Approving asst C
H. F. Wilson, N.W. $2.90
Jos. McNeil, Wash. $3.00

Rec'd Nov 25. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1879.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the oath of office of John Stewart, Assistant in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 24/79

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Official oath
of John Stewart, asst
in seal dept.

Read. Nov. 25. 1879

Merchants' and Miners' Bank,

LAKE SUPERIOR.

CHARLES BRIGGS, PRESIDENT.
R. H. OSBORN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
H. S. COLTON, CASHIER.

Calumet, Mich., Nov 24 1879

United States Mint Esq, Cashier,
Philadelphia

Dear Sir: Your favor of the ____ inst., with stated enclosures, is received.

I enclose herewith for credit items, as below stated.

Yours Respectfully,
H. S. Colton Cas

Please forward to this bank
nickles & silver as follows.

3 ¢	nickles	$150.
5 ¢	"	150.
10 ¢	silver	200.
		500.

I enclose herewith my
No 29688 New York $500.
to pay above

1188

Calumet, Mich
Nov 24/79

H. L. Colton
Cm

Enclosing check
for $500. for work
& diem.

Rec'd Nov 28. 1879

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Nov 24 1879

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We have sold Director U. S. Mint, Washington 20th inst $10.000 fine S. Bars @ 116,00 and have forwarded to day:

$ 6.668.50 Chilean & Peruvian S. Bars
" 4.500 Mexn "
11.168.50

We have the honor to make you Remce on account & believe us, Dear Sir,

Very respy yours

Molter & Davenport

1178

New York
Nov. 24/79

Molter & Davenport

Ship Josepa
Silver Coins
11,118.50 oz
@ 116.05

Rec'd Nov. 25/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Nov 24 1879

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you per
Adams Express Co
13 Silver Bars 999
21530.70 077
which Completes Sale of 50/—
November 12/79 a 116.45

Very Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1179

New York
Nov 24/79

J. & M. Seligman & Co

Ships drove ban
24539 79 Yn.
@ 116.45

James Bell. Edward E. Leonard.

Merchants and Farmers Bank.

Bell & Leonard.

David City, Neb., Nov 25 1879

No the Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

The Omaha Nat'l Bk wrote us that they could furnish us Standard dollars direct from the US Mint free of Express charges. Upon that Letter we ordered $500. which came to hand. The charges from Council Bluffs Ia to this place were $2. which we had to pay. The Omaha Nat'l write us to forward Express receipts to you and that you will refund charges

Herewith find Express Co's receipts

Yours Resply

Bell & Leonard

1196

David City, Nebr
Nov 25th/79

Bell & Lamaud

Respond 9/2.
Express page paid on
500 Stencil dollars
from this date.

Rec'd Nov 29th 1879.

Budgelon 23th 1879

H S Mint-

I had some time ago a little medal Souvenir from the centennial exhibition it was as large as a ten cent piece with the Lords Prayer on one side and when it was read on the other and now it is gone and I wish to have it replaced as I value it as the gift of Friend can you inform me what it would be to have it replaced and when I could have it- as I suppose you

have many of them in the
building you can refer to Mr
Mich Nicholas who is employed
there or was some two or three years ago
he has known me some years ago
and you would greatly oblidge

Miss Irene F Osman

No. 19 Broad St.

Bridgeton

New Jersey

Care of A F Baum

Dec 26/94

1184

Brighton, Mass
Nov 25/79

Miss Irene F. Osman

Enquiring about
replacing a bronze
Centennial Medal

This is a private Medal
and was not struck at
the Mint —

Gould

(Transmitting Draft.)

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., November 25, 1879.

United States Mint,
(A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.,)
Philadelphia, Penn.a,

Sir:—

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 88,999, *dated* this day, *and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* Newyork, *by* BUSHROD BIRCH, *Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of* Sixty-five and 74/100, Dollars, ($ 65.74) *in liquidation of your bill for* one gold Life-Saving Medal, 1st Class, $ 61.00 One Case for Same $ 2.50, and Engraving Medal $ 2.24, as authorized by Department's letter of November 10, 1879.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

S. I. Kimball

General Superintendent.

968

Washington D.C.
Nov. 25 1879

S. J. Kimball
Genl Supt L.S.S.

Transmitting dft
for $65.74 for 1 Gold L.S.
Medal 1st Class, award
Nov. 10 1879.

Recd Nov. 26. 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 25th 1879

A London Brander & Co
Dept Mint Phila Pa

Sirs.

We return herewith
signed receipts in duplicate for Ck #1120
for #11-463 05 Std Dollars which was sent
with

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1181

New York
Nov. 25/79

Rec'd Silver Check

$1463.25

Received Nov. 26. 1879

MILLS AT WATERBURY, CONN.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

AGENCY, No. 17 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SHEET BRASS, NICKEL SILVER, WIRE RIVETS, SEAMLESS BRASS AND COPPER TUBES,
WROUGHT BRASS BUTT HINGES AND FURNITURE DROP HANDLES.

A. P. REGER, Agent.

Philadelphia, Novem 26th 1879

A. London Lancashire
Merits of The U. S.

Phila

Dear Sir

Yours of 25th inst
to hand & noted. We have Telegraphed
our Mills that they must furnish
the Balance of Coin Blanks much
faster than they have been doing.
& we have no doubt they will do so.
We have sent you so far this month
Nearly 18.000 lbs. We also send
you a Keg this day. We will
Endeavor to do Every thing we can
to hurry the Blanks along faster
than Heretofore. The Indians is we
have been Extremely busy. and
having short of Water on Ops of the
Brooks. which almost Stops one
of our large Water Power finishing Mills
We Shall Certainly Ship Balance of the
order Much Faster Yrs Etc

BENEDICT & BURNHAM,
MANUF'G CO.
A. P. Reger Agt

1179

Philadelphia Pa
Nov 26/79

Benedict & Burnham
Manufg Company
A. P. Rogers, atty

Will furnish 1 Hydraulic
Punch Jointer, Price 4
Keys Today.

Recd Nov. 26. 1879

Mills at Waterbury, Conn.
Established, 1824.

Agency, No. 17 North Seventh Street, above Market.

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Manuf'g Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Sheet Brass, Nickel Silver, Wire Rivets, Seamless Brass and Copper Tubes.

A. P. REGER,
Agent.

Philadelphia, Nov 26th 1879

A. Louden Snowden Esq
Phila

Dear Sir

Since writing this day. I have just received notice from our Mills. that we were send you on 28th inst. 2000 lbs Mens Blanks. and possibly more than above Amount. We will endeavor from now forward to ship you the Blanks needed yearly.

Yours Truly

A. P. Reger

1187

Philadelphia, Pa
Nov. 26/79

Benedict & Burnham
Manuf'g Co
A. P. Reed, Atty

Will ship 2 000 lb
blanks Nov. 28, &
more at the earliest
moment

Recd Nov. 28. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 26 1879.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 25th inst. the compensation of A. P. Wilson is increased from $2.70 to $2.75 per diem to date from the time that he enters on duty.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brunchon

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

970
D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 26/79

H. C. Buchanan

Approving the Commissioner of Int. Wkm, from $2.70 to $2.75.

Rec'd Nov 28/79

Rec'd. 28th. Nov. 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1879.

Sir:

I have examined, and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Refinery Expense Account for the month of October, 1879.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

969
D. M.

Washington Ky
Nov. 26. 1879

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd & respond
Repay Expend &c
for October, 1879

Recd Nov. 28. 1879

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 45 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 11/26 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

Anticipate transfer order Eighty nine ninety two favor of assistant Treasurer Chicago for fifty thousand ~~Dollars~~ in Eagles one hundred thousand Dollars in half Eagles twenty five thousand Dollars in quarter Eagles thirty thousand Dollars in threes in all two hundred & five thousand Dollars Gold

Jas Gillfillan
Treas.

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasury U.S.
Washington D.C.
Nov 26/79

(Telegram)

Jas Gilfillan

Anticipate $ to Ca
8992 Asst. Treas.
Chicago for $50,000. in
Eagles; $100,000. in ½
Eagles; $25,000 in ¼
Eagles; $30,000. in $3's.
in all
$205,000. in Gold.

Recd Nov 26. 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 26th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We possess your favor of the 20th inst with $20.000.—
for which we beg to enclose receipts duly signed by us.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1194

New York
Nov. 26/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver Check
for 20,000.

Read Nov. 28. 1879

B.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 26th, 1879.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22d instant in regard to the payment of Transfer Order, No. 8971, for $50.000 on you in favor of the Assistant Treasurer in your City, who declined to take $13.000 in Silver Certificates tendered thereon.

The Transfer order was drawn payable in United States notes by this Office in accordance with the usual practice; and I have directed, hereafter, that there be no specification in your case as to what funds may be applied in payment.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 26/79

Jas. Gilfillan

In reference to the
request of the Asst Treas'r
at Silver City for
to take $13,000. in part
pay't of I.O.F. 8971.
directions have been given
that hereafter no specifi-
-cation shall be made
in I.O. as to the kind of
funds that shall be
paid by the Mint,

Recd Nov. 28. 1879.

Recd Nov. 28. 1879

14 Madison St.
New Haven, Conn.
Nov. 27th 1879.

To the Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States,

Dear Sir:

Will you please
send me one of your circu-
lars giving the prices of
the proof sets and Medals.

Yours truly
Lewis Jay Parsons.
(Citizen of the U.S.)

1199

New Haven Conn
Nov 27/79

Lewis J. Parsons

Wants medal
circular

Recd Nov 29th 1879

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Nov 29th 1879

Hon. C. London

Supt. U.S. Mint

Phila

Dear Sir.

We acknowledge

receipt of your favor of

26th inst, inclosing

check on Am Exch'g N.Y.

for $9000. on account

of Silver Shipments made

24th inst & Delock

~~[illegible]~~

1492

New York
Nov 27/79

Malta & Davenport

Rec'd Silver check
$9,000.—

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court meets 12th Monday after 3d Monday in February and August. R. W. Fyan, Judge.

Probate Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November. GEORGE S. SELVIDGE, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

County Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November. M. E. Ferguson, Joel N. Boone and Wm. C. Hickman, Judges.

Representative, Joseph Whitaker.
Prosecuting Attorney, E. P. Baldwin.
Sheriff, Wm L. McCaslin
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, M. N. Neihardt.
County Clerk, M. N. Neihardt.
Collector, E. D. Blair.
Treasurer, John A. McCartney.
Assessor, E. Dent.
Surveyor, Patrick Chancellor.
Coroner, H. C. Brookshire.
Public Administrator, A. J. Butcher.
Com'r Pub. Schools, D. B. Biddle.

RESIDENT ATTORNEYS.—Charles Kroff, Amos S. Smith, E. P. Baldwin, F. Marion Wilson, R. G. Pendleton, Hermitage, and A. W. Brownlee, Quincy.

Office of

George S. Selvidge,

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

HICKORY COUNTY, MISSOURI,

Hermitage, Nov. 27" 1879.

Director N. S. Mint-
Philadelphia
Dr. Sir

Enclosed find bit of mineral Supposed by the finder to contain Silver; He is one of those peculiar sort of fellows that because he cant do any thing himself is unwilling to allow any one else to do any thing until he can have any expression from the officers of the mint.

Pleas give your opinion as to whether the Specimen is worth assaying; and if it is amount of fee and I will send a larger Specimen with the fee for a certificate of assay

Very Respt. Geo. S. Selvidge

Not worth assaying- the lead ores of Missouri have never been found to contain silver, beyond a mere trace.

1216

Hermitage, Ala
Nov 27/79

Geo. S. Selvidge

Sends mineral
specimen for
examination.

[Lead ore shown]

Rec'd Dec. 2nd 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 28th, 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 26th instant. from Messrs Handy & Cromise of two hundred thousand ounces fine silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for at the rate of 115.74 cents per ounce fine by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S at New York.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U.S
Philadelphia

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D. of C.

Washington D. C.
Nov 28/49

A. C. Bullard

Purchase of 200,000 oz
fine silver from Hand
& Comite @ 115.74 cts
per oz. fine.

Recd Nov. 29th 1849.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 28, 1879.

W.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 26th instant, inclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint for the week ending the 22d instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

974

D. C.

Washington D. C.
Nov. 28/49

H. C. Buchanan

Reid Statement of Silver purchased for the week ending 22d inst.

Recd Nov. 29th 1849.

Richmond Va. Nov 28th 1879

To the Supt of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Please let me know the smallest quantity of gold you receive for Coinage

Very Resp. Yours

Gotthigheimer

1197

Richmond Va
Nov 28 1879

E. V. Baltighaimer

Engineer Ore
Smelter and
Gold Assayable
for Coinage.

Rec'd 29. Nov 1879

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Columbia SC 11/28 1879

Received at

Supt Treasurer

Referring to your
letter of twenty fifth
Please hand draft
to Grand natl
Bank.

J. H. Lawyer.
Cashr

1 & 50.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Ledger book
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☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

1193

Columbia, S. C.
Nov. 28/79

(Telegram)

Jr. A. G. Sawyer
Cap

Request to have
draft to Grand
Nat. Bk.

[Receipt for the
same entered
herein

Rec'd Nov 28/79

Phila Nov 28 1879

Rec'd here Nov. 28. 1879

Maj Genl Hancock
Commdg Mid Military Dept
Columbia S. C.

Order issued
Lt Col Ruggles
A. A. G.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box. 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Mar 26th 1879

A Loudon Snowden, Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir.

We send you this day, by the Adams Ex Co, - through the Amer Exchg Nl Bank - the fine bars of, & accompanying Invoice ~~of fine bars~~, sold the Director of the Mint @ 115 1/4 for 1000 fine pay'ble in Dolls

to wit

164 Bars 204.084 20 ozs

for which please send us

by return mail, if you please, Cert of said Amer Exchge Nl Bk from this City for the actual appraisements and an oath - and the balance in the same way as soon proceeds when these are ready

Very Truly

Handy & Cronise

1198

New York
Nov. 28/79

Handy & Coombs

Ships Time Sibun
to Stn. Eq. Nat. Ble
20,084.20 Cy
@ 115.74.

Recd Nov. 29th 1879.

Providence R.I. Nov 28 1879

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Dear Sir will you receive
Minor Coins for redemption
in Bulk packed in Boxes
each kind seperate

Oblige Jas Harvey

Please Inform me and greatly

1202

Providence R. I.
Nov 28/79

Ira Harvey

Enquiry if
Mine Coins will
be received for
redemption as
heretofore in bulk
and Kind
separately.

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1879.

Miscellaneous Letters

Rec'd by

Superintendent

December 1879

Des Moines Dec 19th 79

Col. J. N. Snowden,

Sir.

Could it be possible for you to give me a list of the number of dies used on the U.S. Cents from 1793 to 1857?

Enclosed find return postage

W. S. Lewing

#813 Mulberry St

Des Moines

Iowa

1319

Desmoines, Ia
Dec 19/79

W. S. Deming

Wants to know
the No. of days
worked for Comty
from 1793 to 1853.

Rec'd 24th Dec 1879

S. C. Thompson, Prest. Jno. Thompson, Vice-Prest. Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY, No. 104 Broadway,

New York, Dec 18th 1879

Sir

We are in receipt of yours 17th inst, and regret exceedingly the delay in forwarding minor coins ordered in ours 16 & 17th inst.

Would it facilitate shipments if we sent you Certificate Deposit from the Asst U.S. Treas of this city?

We will esteem it a great favor if you will give our orders your earliest possible attention

Respt Yours
Isaac W White Cash

Loudon Snowden Esqr
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

1298

New York
Dec. 18/79

Isaac W. White
Esq

In pursuance of
the mines coinage
act of Dec 16 & 17

Rec'd Dec. 19th 1879.

JOHN L. DONOVAN. THOMAS VENNUM.

DONOVAN & VENNUM,

Bankers.

Milford, Ill., Dec 3d 1879

J Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mints
Philadelphia

In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of Nov 6th we herewith enclose the bonds Silver planchets received from you through our deposit with the assistant Treasurer at Chicago in October 1879.

Respectfully
Donovan Vennum

1233

Milford Ills
Dec 3/79

Dear Sir and Brother

Enclosing
blank Affidavit
pleas sheets, sent
from Asst Surg.
at Chicago.

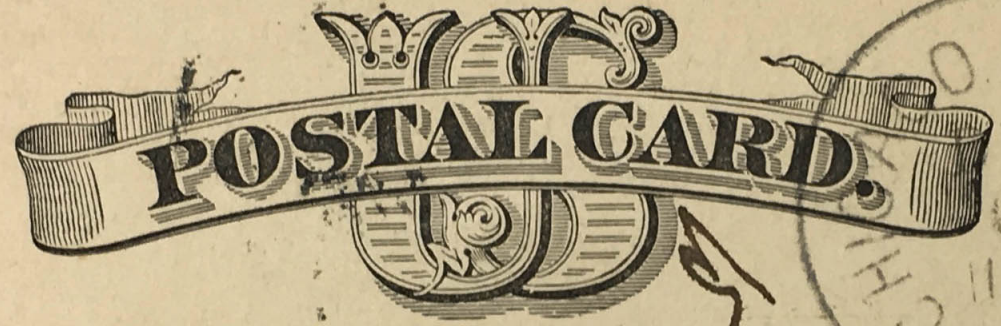
Rec Dec. 6th 1879.

PRAIRIE STATE LOAN & TRUST CO,

CHICAGO, ILL.

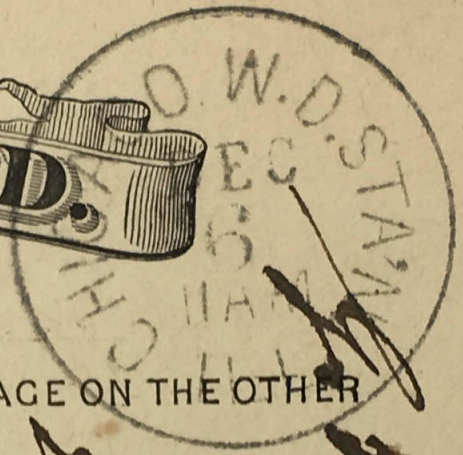
Dec 5 / 99

Wanted like
to obtain about
$1,000 - worth of
1¢ pieces, if they
can be delivered
in Chicago for
of express or trans
portation charges.
Please inform
me of the rule
in that regard.
Yours Respy
J. VanZandt
Co



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER





Rec'd Dec 11th 1879

1228

In the Matter of the Petition of Wm Pritchard et al. for Pardon

Wm Pritchard
Pardon
Pa

St Louis Nov 29 1879

Mr A L Snowden

Superintendent U S Mint

Dr Sir

Your Nov 26th in answer to mine is at hand contents noted and you must have misunderstood my letter for I have no gold but I want to buy 50 ~~00~~ dollars of gold coin assayed in 1/4 Dollars or in otherwords 200 1/4 can I buy them or do you mint any 1/4 Gold Pieces

Yours Respectfully

W D Bolt

1718 Olive St

1207

St. Louis Mo
Nov 29/79

W. DeBolt

Forwarded letter
misunderstood.
Wants to buy
for 50. 4 1/4 dollar
gold pieces.

Rec'd 2 nd Dec 1879

T. W. VARNON.

W. E. VARNON,
(EX. LINCOLN COUNTY.)

OFFICE OF

T. W. & W. E. VARNON,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Stanford, Ky., Nov 28' 1879

Hon. A London Snowden

Dear Sir.

We send you half the ore which we desire you to have assayed. One man who has made a fortune in the West pronounces it gold and silver, the parties owning the land have made crude tests which showed metal what they could not tell. One or two learned Profs to whom it has been shown pronounce it without any indication of either gold or silver. We would not the loss of a cent for their opinions. Nothing but a qualitative Analysis will satisfy a practical Miner.

We send you a Post office order for $3. We send the ore by this mail. Please have it assayed and send report as soon as practicable - the ore is obtained near the Surface. The vein is in a perpendicular Cliff of lime Stone Rock.

Yours &c
T W & W E Varnon

This mineral has been assayed, and contains no gold, nor silver: & is of no value. $3 rec'd

1206

Standford, Ky.
Nov 28/79

J. W. & W. E. Vernon

Sends 1/2 ltr as per
assay.

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1879.

Sam'l Marshall, Pres't L. S. Hanks, Cash'r J. H. Palmer, Asst. Cash'r

The State Bank

ESTABLISHED 1853

Madison, Wis. Nov 29 1879

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

~~Enclosed please find~~

Have Just on file an order from us for 200 Pennies & five cent pieces. ✓

Shipped 12/2

Yours truly

L. S. Hanks

Cashier

1223.

Madison, Wis.
Nov 29/79

L. S. Banks
Esq

Enquiries of this client
has on file there ads
for $200. in Union
Coin.

Rec'd Dec 4. 1879

H. Kountze, President
A. Kountze, Vice Pres't
Capital paid in $200,000.
Surplus Fund $ 50,000.
H. W. Yates, Cashier.
F. H. Davis, Ass't Cash'r

First National Bank

Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States, and approved Depository for Disbursing Officers.

Omaha, Neb. " 29 1879

Silver Dollars No. 3857 / $500.00
Favor N. E. Thompson
Columbus Neb

RECEIVED,
DEC 3 1879
TREASURER U. S.

Hon Treas U S
Washington D C

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith receipt for chge sent by W. E. Thompson Banker Columbus Neb on $500. standard silver dollars, sent under our Ad # 6092 issued Nov. 6th Will you please refund the amount $2. Yours Truly

H. W. Yates Cash

1293

0339

Y. 2. Dec 79 SS.

Omaha Neb

First Nat'l Bk

Nov 24 79

Ent receipt for said

Warrant & asks

same refunded

$2.00

(W J Thompson Banker

Hebron, Neb)

U.S. Treasury

Dec 6. 79

Respy referred to the

Director of the Mint

Wm Wilson

Chief Clerk

Office Director of the Mint

Dec 17th 1879

Respectfully referred to

Supt Mint Philadelphia

for payment

Horace Brinton

Director

Rec'd Dec 18 79

Columbus State Bank.

CAPITAL, 50,000.

DIRECTORS:
LEANDER GERRARD, President.
GEO. W. HULST, Vice President.
ABNER TURNER, Cashier.
JULIUS A. REED.
EDWARD A. GERRARD.

Columbus, Neb., November 29 1879

A London Banker
Sight Draft.
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I send herewith Kreis
reply Keyser Letter 25 Rush —
Papers properly signed to secure
Keyser & Kreis accounting to A. O. G.

Yours truly
Abner Turner Cr

1222

Columbus, Neb
Nov. 29/49

Abner Turner
Co

Returns Voucher
Signed for $4.09
Expressage on Abstracts.

Rec'd Dec. 2nd 1849.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1879.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of H. F. Wilson Night Watchman of your Mint.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

975

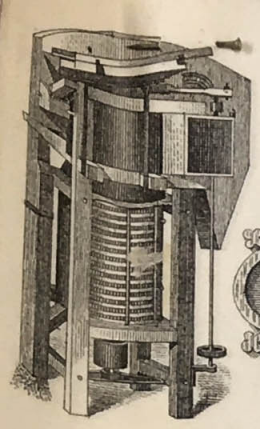
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Washington Ter.
Nov. 29/79

H. C. Buchard

Read official
oath of D. F. Wilson,
Night Watchman

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1879.



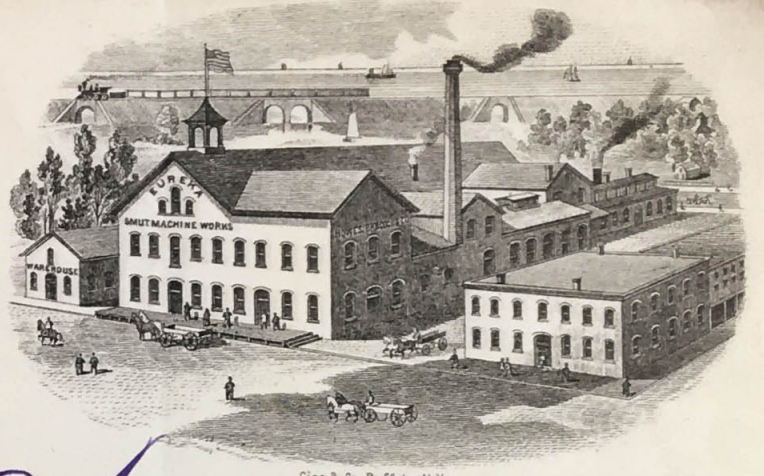
OFFICE OF

HOWES, BABCOCK & CO.

SOLE PROPRIETORS & MANUFACTURERS OF THE

EUREKA SMUT & SEPARATING MACHINE

AND DEALERS IN MILL FURNISHINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.



Gies & Co. Buffalo, N.Y.

S. HOWES, A. BABCOCK,
N. BABCOCK, C. EWELL.

Silver Creek, N.Y. Nov 29 1879

To the Officer in Chge U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir— Will you please lay aside 2 Proof Pieces each of Coins issued in 1879 as follows

2 Trade Dollars
2 New Style "
2 - Half "
2 — Quarter "
2 — 10¢
2 — 5¢
2 — 3¢
2 — 1¢

If I cannot get 2 Pattern Proof Coins of each Kind I want 1 each in any event

Also 2 Proof Pieces of each Pattern coin struck in 1879 - The reason I do not order these out at once is that I want some others to come with them if you can send to me - I want complete set of 1¢ pieces late issue 2¢ - 3¢ - 5¢ - 20¢ Trade Dollars also Proofs of Half Dime Dime. Half. Quarter & Dollar & 3¢ Silver since 1860.

also Pattern Pieces - I am very

1205

Silver Creek, N.Y.
Nov 29/79

R. J. Dale.

Want 2 sets of
Silver to map sets of
1879, reserved for
Cash, & some of
former Years; also
pallet pins.

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1879.

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

C.J.T.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 29th, 1879.

Sir

I return herewith for correction certificates of deposit as follows; for deposits of gold bullion Nos. 183, 245, 273, 274, 277, 279 and 281; for deposits of silver bullion Nos. 39, 73 and 90.

Though these bear your signature, their date, ranging from January 29th to February 28th 1879, are within your predecessors term of office, and do not appear to correspond with the times of signing.

Respectfully

R.W. Raymond

Auditor.

To

A. London Snowden Supt.

U.S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

976.

First Auditor
~~Treasury Dept.~~
Washington D. C
Nov. 29/79

Rolls. Reynolds.
~~Jas. Gilfillan~~

Returns for correction, 18 C/D; gold & silver, from Jany 29 to Feb 28/79 as Supt Pollock's term, but signed by Supt Snowden

Read Dec. 1st 1879

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E.J.T. H.C.S.

Treasury Department,

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Respectfully

(signed) R. M. Reynolds

Auditor.

To.

A. London Snowden Supt.

U. S. Mint.

Phila. Pa.

977

First Auditor
Washington D.C.
Nov. 29/79
(Copy)
R. M. Reynolds

Returns for cancellation 7 certificates for payment of gold deposits, & 3 do. silver deposits, dated in Supt Pollock's term of Office.

Original Rec'd Dec 1/79

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York

Mar 29th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

In answer to yr favor 25th inst we beg to say that we do not, for a moment question the accuracy of the Mint Assays but would be obliged by such a report in the case as would show the grounds & basis to their accuracy — and our request for the Assays of some of the Bars was made only to prove the correctness of such as we are persuaded it would. Your suggestion that this test be made by the Assay Office would be all that could be desired.

We will be pleased to get your further report

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1203

Newport
Nov. 29/79

Maj. T. Lonis

Don't you let the
ascua[illegible] & the
Ute Chief Ouray, but
want to convince
the Omaha Repre-
sentatives. A treaty
by the Ag. Asst
Office, would be
perfectly useless
Factory.

Rec'd Dec 1st 1879.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/DECEMBER

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22nd instant transmitting ten Silver proof sets (received per Express) of the coinage of 1879.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1069

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 23/79

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd 10 Silver pay
Oct 7/1879

Rec'd Dec. 26th 1879.

JOHN STUDABAKER. PETER STUDABAKER. HUGH DOUGHERTY.

EXCHANGE BANK

OF

John Studabaker & Co.,

Successors First National Bank.

Collections Made and Promptly Remitted.

Bluffton, Ind. Dec 23 1879

Supt M. S. Mint

Phila Penn

Dear Sir: Your favor of ... inst. is received, with enclosures as stated. Respectfully Yours

Studabaker & Co

We enclose for

Draft on N.Y. $2000-

for which send us by Express legal tender silver dollars. $2000.

1326

Bluffton, Ind
Dec 23/79

J. Studebaker
Esq

Enclosing draft
for $2,000 for Standard
Silver Dollars

Rec'd Dec 26. 1879

JOHN MITCHELL, PRESIDENT. — NO. 41 — JACOB G. WALTMAN, CASHIER.

First National Bank, Kendallville.

Kendallville, Ind. Dec 24" 1879

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Dear Sir:

Can you furnish us with $150.00/11 in 5¢ pieces nickel & $65.00/11 in pennies.

Yours Truly
J. G. Waltman Cash

1332

Kendallville, Ind
Dec. 24/79

J. G. Waltman
Esq

Enquiries of
Nickels & Dennis.

Rec. Dec 27, 79

Toledo. O. 24 December. 1879

To the director of the U S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.' I would like to ask You a few questions, by answering which You will oblige me very much.

I see in the daily papers the quotations of the price of bar silver, Is the price given (say 113 1/8) that of chemically pure silver? or is it coin silver?' or is it the <u>silver</u> (pure) in coin silver? taking no account of the alloy.. and what weight is meant, troy or avoirdupois.

Do You sell it directly from the mint for technical or chemical purposes? and what quantities do You sell it in,' that is, how small quantities at a time?

Respectfully

C. Hohly.

248 So St Clair St.

1336

Toledo O,
Dec 24/79

L. Stohly

Enquiring the quantity & quality of your silver ore that can be procured at this time.

Rec'd Dec. 29th 1879.

BANK OF GRAND FORKS.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

S. S. TITUS, Cashier.

Grand Forks, D. T., 12/24 1879

U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dft herewith $100 Greenback equivalent viz:

50	10 ¢	pieces
25	5 ¢	Do
15	3 ¢	Do
10	1 ¢	Do
100		

by express

Respectfully
S. S. Titus Cg

1344

Grand Forks, D. T.
Dec. 24/79

S. S. Titus
Cty

Send off $10 a
for diem and
mileage.

Rec. Dec 30. 1879

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 31 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 12/24 1879

Received at

To Supt Mints

Anticipate transfer order
ninety eighty words for
ten thousand (10,000)
dollars in silver Martens
to assistant treasurer
new orleans

Jas Gilfillan
Treasr

U.S.

Rec'd Ship't
Dec 24/79
Drawn 4 60
pd 6 Thos Mg

22 fee

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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasurer, U. S.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 24/79

Dear Gilfillan

Anticipate T. O. #
9084 for $10,000. in
Silver 1/4 dollars to
Asst Treas. U. S. at
New Orleans

Express Company return that
no more shipments can
be made to-day.
Mac Ex

Recd Dec. 24th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 24th, 1879.

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23d instant I transmit herewith copies of the Circular of the Secretary of the Treasury dated September 19th 1879 "Concerning the payment of coin from the Treasury."

This is the only Circular issued covering the transfer of gold coin.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

1075

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 24/79

H. C. Bunchard

Enclosing circular, Sec'y Read's "Concerning the Payments Coming from the Treasury."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Rec'd Dec. 26th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O.Box.2442. 24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 26th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We send you this day by Express through the Bank of New York in aft of our sale to the Director of the Mint the fine Silver of the accompanying Invoice to wit

70 Bars @114 06/100 102.885.10/02 - in full
and as invd Separate
Letter this amt Ex Bk = 74 do @114 04 100.147.40 - in full
12 do @114 00 17.135.75 - on aft

The first two amts being Complete, at rates named and the last on aft of a 3rd 100m 02s @114 00

Please remit us the usual Ck on aft for the approximate amt (on these 70 Bars @114 06 102.885.10 through the Bk of Mpath & balance proceeds same case when you may be prepared

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1328

New York
Dec 26/79

Handy & Lowitz

Ships Silver par
Bankers New York
102,883.10 Offs at
114.06, in full
adjs. agreeable
to sketch advice Gen
Am. Ex. Nat'l Bk

Rec'd Dec 27th 1879

December 26th 1878.

Mr James Pollock

Dear Sir with the highest Respects to you I will Send you a Box of ores which contains a heavey mettle in a composition of a Grey or mountain Flint which is Stuck from the Earth about forty feet below the Surface. There is Enay amount of it it is from 8 to ten feet in diameter dipeing down in a South west direction and in about fifty yeards of the Point where I am going down the Knoddles and a mineral Rods acts on it for Sixty yeards wide

And I can also
Run it out in the Black
Smith Shops in greate
Slugs of Solide mettle
I will send you a small
piece of the mettle
Roped up in Some paper
in Side the Box of ore
which I Run out of the
Grey peble of flint.

You will pleas gave
me the best information
you can on this Subject
Yours with the hyest
Respects William Bowes

Direct your letter to
New Richmond Summers. Co.
W. Va.

" "

If this ores proves good I want you to prepare to receive Shipments from me,.....

I Send you two pieces of the Sinder Roped with the mattle and one piece of Sinder in with the ore and all So a Small bit of the quartch ore Roped in a Siperate paper I want you to bi carefull and examine all the ore I Send to you if you please

Sir

with obediance

to you

The ore is a decomposed clay rock, with iron pyrites in it. The small piece of metal is iron, and is attracted by the magnet,

2110

Wm Boules.

New Richmond
Wis

Dec 26. 1878

Sending one to
the Mint for
examination and
report.

Recd Jany. 6. 1879

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O.Box. 2442.

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 26th 1879

A London Saunders Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dr Sir.

We send you this day by Express and through the Amer Exchge N.B.K. on a/c of our sale to the Director of the Mint 24th inst the fine Silver of the accompanying Invoices

to wit

74 Bars	(@ 114 04)	100.	147.40	in full
12 do	(114 08)	17.	135.75	on a/c

and will thank you to Send us through the said Amer Exchge N.B.K. the usual Ck on a/c for an approximate amt — and balance of proceeds, in same case, when finds returns are ready.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1329

New York
Dec. 26/79

Sandy Hook

Ships Silsby, sale Dec 24
100,147.40 ofs in full
at 114.04 —
17,135.75 ofs in Go
at 114.08
per Am Exc Nat Bk

Rec'd Dec. 27th 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Dec 26 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you per
Adams Express Co
45 Bars 999 f
weight 47/159 troy ozs
which makes about 84,000 ozs
against our sale of 70,000 oz made
December 17/79.

Yours Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1331

New York
Dec. 26/79

J. W. Seligman & Co

Ships Silver
47,159.20 oz
on 4c 2 sale 2
Dec 17/79

Rec'd Dec. 27th 1879

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., Dec 26th, 1879.

Sir.

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

When will you coin Half Eagles. Answer.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston,
Dirt Director.

Supt Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

[Ed. 8-6-79—500.]

1081

A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 26/79

R. E. Preston

Verifying telegram
enquiring when the
Mint will coin half
Eagles.

Rec'd Dec. 27th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 26th, 1879.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 24th instant of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

Handy & Cronise 100.000 oz. @ 1114.04 per oz fine
Handy & Cronise 100.000 " " 1114.06 " " "
Handy & Cronise 100.000 " " 1114.08 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1080

A. D. M.

Washington D. C

Dec. 26/79

R. E. Preston

Purchase of 300,000 ozs Silver bullion, at 114.04 @ 114.08

Rec Dec 27th 1879.

THOS. H. ARMSTRONG, President.

S. BATCHELDER, W. B. RUMSY, } Cashiers.

CAPITAL, $50,000.

Freeborn County Bank,

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec 27 1879

Treasurer of the United
States
Washington

I enclose #13625
My draft on N.Y. for
Forty Dollars for
which please forward
to - Freeborn County Bank
Albert Lea
Minnesota

#20 in (1) One cent pieces
#20 " (5) Five " "

Yours truly
Thos. Armstrong
Cash.

1/3180
L.C.L

RECEIVED
DEC 29 1879
TREASURY

A. 1.

Albert Lea Minn

Freeborn Co Bk

Dec 27. 99

Ins for returns in

minor Cases

" Nig Deft $40—

U.S. Treasury

January 26. 1880

Respectfully referred

to the Supt. Treasurer

U.S. Phila Pa.

Jas Gilfillan

Treas U.S.

C.C.

CASH

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 27th 1879.

Sir:

I have mailed to you this day a quantity of new blanks for "Statement of the "Condition of the Bullion Fund," like samples herewith, one of which you will please fill up and forward to this office at the close of business <u>each day</u>, discontinuing the Statement heretofore made and mailed with transcript of account, at close of each period.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent
Mint U. S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Answered mi letter 12/30-79

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C.
Dec 27/79

Jas. Gilfillan

Condition of the Bullion Fund to be reported daily hereafter, at the close of business.

Rec'd Dec. 29th 1879.

Send Out

Albany Dec 27/79

Dr sir

Will you kindly inform me of whom I can purchase one of the medals that were struck off during the moving of the procession at Genl Grants reception I am sorry to put you to the trouble but I know of no other way to get the information I want

Yours Truly

H T. Botchford

Albany

N.Y.

1337

Albany N.Y.
Dec 27/79

H.T. Botchford

Wants a Grant
Reception medal

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879.

OFFICE OF

M. W. COGSWELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN

Boots & Shoes,

M. W. COGSWELL.
GEO. COGSWELL.

ELYRIA, O. Dec 27th 1879

Director of United States Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find N.Y. Exft. for Twenty-Eight dollars for which please send to me by Express

$5.00 in U.S. Cents
3.— " " " 3 Cent pieces
5.— " " " 5 " "
5.— " " " dimes
5.— " " " ¼ dollars
5.— " " " ½ "

Coinage of 1879

and oblige

Yours Truly

J. Austin Cogswell

Dup Returned
JK

1333

Elgin Or
Dec 27/79

Jr Austin Cogswell

Sends dft for 28$
for sash & mine
Cuts of 1879

Rec'd Dec 29, 1879

R. H. Pruyn, Pres't | R. L. Johnson, V. Pres't | E. A. Groesbeck, Cashier.

National Commercial Bank

Albany, N.Y. Dec 29 1879

Sir

Please inform me whether you are now coining one cent pieces, and if so, how long an order will have to stand before filled.

Respectfully Yours
E A Groesbeck
Cash

To
Hon Director Us Mint
Philadelphia —

1334

Albany N.Y.
Dec 27/79

E. A. Groesbeck
Esq

Enquiring how
soon an order for
1 & 1/2 can be
filled.

Rec'd Dec 29, 1879

R.&P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1879.

Sir:

I find upon my return that there is a very active demand for Half Eagles and I have to request that you will put as large a part of your force to work on that denomination as will admit of economical working.

It is very desirable that you devote the early part of January to coining Half Eagles. At least three million dollars in that denomination should be coined as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt Mint U. S.

Philadelphia.

1083

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 27/79

H. C. Burchard

The early passage of January 1st the devoted to Coining 1/2 Eagles. $3,000,000, of them to be counted as soon as practicable.

Rec'd Dec. 29th 1879

Lonesville N° Ca
Dec 24 1879

Dr Sr

I send you some specimens
by mail and with your opinion
of the value of the ore sent

Yours Truly
John Greenwood

Mica only -
no value

1335

Jonesville Mich
Dec 24/79

John Greenwood

Seeds are for
Examination

Rec Dec 29th 1879.

Dec 29 - 1879.

RECEIVED
JAN 2 1930
TREASURER U.S.

V.

Navy Yard, Phila. Pa.

Spirit Lake, Iowa

Dec. 7th

Enclosed please find

Draft for $20.00

in payment for

one Navy Pistol

Model No. 1858 Cal. 44 with

Holster and one Cent Pistol,

Shipped via Express, Dec 7th

1929 above.

Respectfully referred

January 2, 1930

to the Supt. Navy

Yard Phila. Pa.

[illegible]

C.C.

Phila. Pa.

CASH

11/30/29
$20.00

RECEIVED
JAN 2 1880

Banking Office of

B. B. Van Steenburgh & Co.,

Collections and Paying Taxes a Speciality.

Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co., Iowa,

Dec 29th 1879

Hon Jas Gilfillan,
Treasurer of the U.S.,

Sir,

Herewith enclosed is our draft No 368 on Nat. Park Bank of New York for $20.00 for which please send one cent piece, shipped via. Spencer, Clay County, Iowa,

If however the government does not pay the express charges you will please return the draft,

Truly yours
Emmet D. Hill,
B. B. Van Steenburgh,

1/3/80
L 6 4

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Dec 14 1871

Robt. S. Hunt
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir,

We enclose you
draft at 2th cent with
check for

$4800

for which we beg to enclose
receipts duly signed by
us.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1343

No 25 Apr 1st

Dec. 29/79

J. O. Wadsworth & Co

Rec'd silver check

$43,000.

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879.

S. A. FLETCHER. ESTABLISHED 1839. F. M. CHURCHMAN.

FLETCHER'S BANK,

Capital, $1,000,000

Indianapolis, Dec. 29 1879

United States Mint
Philad.

Sir:

We enclose our draft on Drexel Co $300.
Please send us the amount in Sommer Sun express.

Yours Resp'y,
S. Fletcher & Co
H.

1/2/80
L. C. L.

Fletcher's Bank
Indianapolis
Ind
Dec 29/79

FLETCHER'S BANK,
Capital $1,000,000

No. 2143.

S. D. NORTH, President. JAMES A. CLOSE, Vice President. E. H. TOWAR, Cashier.

First National Bank of Hancock

Hancock, Mich. Dec 29 1879

Capt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

I enclose our check

for $30.

on N.Y.

Please send us return

3 $ Notes $30.

Respy Yours

E H Towar

Cy

1/21/80

L.C.L.

First Nat'l Bk of
Hancock, Mich
Dec 29th
/79

R. A. BOWER, *Pres't.* W. T. BOWER, *Cashier.*

The Bank of Tolono.

Tolono, Ill., Dec. 29 1879

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

J. E. SAXTON & CO., STEAM PRINT, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Dear Sir.

Yours 26th rec'd. From the circular you send I suppose the original Certificate of Deposit made with Asst Treasurer at Chicago should have been sent to the Treasurer at Washington, instead of to you. If I am correct, please send it to him. If however there is any other difficulty likely to arise further delay, please return the Certificate to our Correspondent at Chicago, Union Nat Bank, that the money may be refunded there in Cy. Please let me hear from you.

Yrs

W. T. Bower
Cashier

1345

Tolono, Ills
Dec 29/79

W. T. Board
Clk

Wants C/D. for-
-warded to Treas.
U.S. & returned.

Rec'd Dec 31, 1879

Z.G. SIMMONS, President — L.G. MERRILL, Cashier

First National Bank of Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis. Dec 29 1879

Superintendent of Agent

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ is received. I enclose for collection and credit,

I send herewith Draft 4th Nat. Ny	40
for which please send	
1 ct Coin	2 a
5 ct do	20

Very Respectfully Yours

L G Merrill Cashier.

1/2/80
L. C. L.

First Nat Bk of
Kenosha, Wis
Dec 29/79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 29th, 1879.

Sir:

By mail today I send you a supply of Blanks "List of Medals" for which you made requisition some time since.

Horatio C Burchard

I am Sir very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

Director.

1087
D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 29/79

H. C. Bunchard

Forwards supply
of Medal circulars.

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 29th, 1879.

A.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from the 15th to the 20th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

1086

D. M.

Washington D. C.

Dec. 29/79

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
15 @ 20 Dec. 79

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879.

1321 North 7th St.
Phila. Dec. 29. 79

W. Cole Snowden,

If it were
your desire to transfer
to the national coin the
Authentic portrait of Chris.
Columbus presented to
me by H.M. the Queen
of Holland I will give
it up to you for the pur-
pose. Yrs Resp.y
Wm A. Ryan

Philadelphia
Dec. 29/79

—

Wm A. Bryan

—

Offers portrait of
Chris. Columbus Obtained by the Queen
of Holland to be
copied on U.S.
Coins

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Dec 29th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have given to day
cash with Ck
Go Amer Ex Bk #1156 - $107.000 Ks
And do " Bk of Repl 1157 - $94.000 "
for which we return
signed the Duplicate receipts
thereof which you will hand us

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1339

New York
Dec. 29/79

Haug & Co

Rec Silver Checks
$107,000. Am. Exch Nat Bk
$9,000. Bky Nat

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Dec 29 1879

A. Loudon Snowden, Esqr
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sir. We send you this day by Express through The Amer Exchge Nat Bk on acct of our sale of last week to the Director of the Mint - the 3rd one hundred thousand oz @ 114 of the following Silver to wit

16 Bars	22941 25	
22 Bags U.S. assay	30.603 of	
	53545 06	oz

In which please send us Co above named Bank the usual Ck on acct - and balance same direction when final proceeds are had

Very Truly

Handy & Cronise

1340

New York
Dec. 29/79

Handy & Lemisch

Ships Silver
53,545.06 oz
@ 114.08 — pr
Am. Ex. Nat. Bk.

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1879.

2417.

OSKALOOSA NATIONAL BANK.

M. E. CUTTS, Pres.
M. T. WILLIAMS, Vice Pres.
W. A. LINDLY, Cash.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec 30 1879.

Supt. of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

DEAR SIR:

I ENCLOSE OUR NO. _____

ON Am Ex Nat $60-

EXCHANGE, _____

$ _____

~~IN PAYMENT OF COLLECTION~~

NO. For which please send us $

One and Three Cent Coins

RECEIVED IN YOUR FAVOR OF _____

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

W. A. LINDLY, Cash.

1/7/80
L. & E.

Askaloosa Nat'l Bk

Askaloosa,

Iowa,

Dec 30/79

JOHN MITCHELL, President.

E. H. SHULZE, Cashier.
JACOB G. WALTMAN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Capital, $100,000. Surplus, $20,000.

Kendallville, Ind. Dec 30th 1879

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

DEAR SIR:

I ENCLOSE HEREWITH

draft on N.Y. No 42250 $300.00

for returns as stated below.

Nickel	5¢ pieces	$200.
Copper	1¢ "	100.
		$300.

It would oblige us if you could send the pieces with the 5¢ pieces.

Yours Truly
J. G. Waltman Cash

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

E. H. SHULZE, CASHIER.
JACOB G. WALTMAN, CASHIER.

1/2/80
L C L

First Nat Bk

Kendallville

Ind

Dec 30/99



James P. Ray, Pres't
M. Farnum, Cashier.

CAPITAL
$200,000.

The Franklin National Bank
OF FRANKLIN, MASS.

Franklin Dec. 30th 1879

_____ Esq. Cashier

Dear Sir

Superintendent of
U. S. Mint. Philadelphia.
Penn.

Send on S. A. Fosbey & Co
Dft on Importers & Traders Nat'l Bank
N. York for. $1000. for which please
send Me 1000. Silver Dollars.

Resp. Yours
M. Farnum Cr

1348

Franklin, Mass.
Dec 30/79

M. Farnum Esq

Encloses draft
on N. Y. for
1,000 U.S. dolls.

Rec'd Dec 31. 1879

J. V. FARWELL & CO.
DRY GOODS.

Chicago Dec 31 1879

To Supt of Phil Mint
Phil Penn

Herewith please find our draft for $ 300 00 on Fourth National Bank, N.Y. in payment ~~of the following bills.~~ as below

Please send us Three hundred dollars in pennies as soon as you can

NO RECEIPT REQUIRED.

1/2/80
L.C.L.

J. V. Farwell and Co
Chicago. Ill

Dec 31
78

G. A. Garrettson, Muscatine.

Geo. A. Wells, Fairfield.

Wells & Garrettson,

BANKERS,

Fairfield, Iowa, Dec 31 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dr Sir
In reply of the 9th
received by you Dec 12th
we ordered 20 cent and
40 3 cents
to you with 500 $ 54
The Nickels Cannot have
been any but we have not
rec the other Circulars
Yours
Wells Garrettson

could be shipped in order of entry in the book, in about 3 weeks probably

L. C. L.

Wells and Garretson

Fairfield

Iowa

Dec 31st 79

Rec Jany 3. 1880

JOHN R. MULVANE, *Pres't.* A. W. KNOWLES, *Vice-Pres't.* B. ROBERTS, *Cashier.*

TOPEKA BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $100,000. SURPLUS, $10,000.

Special Attention given to Collections.
Kansas County, School and State Bonds Bought and Sold.

Topeka, Kan. Dec. 31 1879

Supt. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Herewith I send New York Draft for $600.

Please ship us as per Treasury Circular of Oct 7 Department #23 and Treas #29 Minor coins as follows

1 cent coins	$100.
3 cent coins	100
5 " " nickels	300

Respectfully
B Roberts, Cash
J.

1/3/80
L. L. H.

Topeka Bank
Topeka. Kan
Dec. 31 1879

ISAAC STEPHENSON,
PRESIDENT.

J. W. P. LOMBARD,
CASHIER.

The Stephenson Banking Co.

Marinette, Wis., 31 Dec 1879

Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose our
Draft, No. 3052 on N York $ 40.00
Exchange —
$ 40.00

In ~~payment of~~ for returns in
Pennies —

In your favor of the

Respectfully Yours,

J. W. P. LOMBARD, Cashier.

1/3 80
L C C

Collections made on Menominee, Mich. Sight Drafts entitled to grace.

Stephenson Bk'nigloo

Marinette, Wis

Dec 31/79

Baltimore, Peabody Heights and Waverly Passenger Railroad,

OFFICE, McMECHIN AND OLIVER STREETS.

GEO. P. FRICK, Pres.
H. R. FAIRFAX, Supt.

Baltimore, Decb. 31 1879

James Pollock Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint Phila.
Dear Sir

I inclose you a check on — Bank in Phila - for $300.— — Please enter my name on your list for that amount of Minor Coin in one-cent pieces, & send them as soon as possible —

Yours Truly
H. R. Fairfax
Supt.

1/2/80
L. C. L.

Bal. Pea, Ats. Bay, Pas R
Baltimore Md
Dec 31
/79

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Decr 7th 1876

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa.
Dear Sir

We have y favor 30th ult^o
with Ck 9100 for $70.597 S.D^s and return
herewith receipt, Signed, for this amt—with
thanks for a large and quick a remittance

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

2691

Handy & Comise
New York
Dec. 31/78

Rec'd check for
$ 70,577 – for silver
sold

Rec'd Jany 2/79

CAPITAL, $100,000.
SURPLUS $30,000.

763.

T. G. CHAMBERS, Pres't.
W. E. McCRORY, Cash'r.

First National Bank

OF CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Ill., Dec 31st 1879

U. S. Mint Phil

Gentlemen

Herewith I offer on
Capt Parker Bk Mo for $50.
for which please send me
$25.00 in 1 cts, & $25.00 in 2 cts

Greatly oblig'd -
Yours Truly
W E McCrory
Cs

1/2/79 L. L.

First Nat Bk
Charleston. Ill
Dec 31/79

No. 444.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 7th day of Jany 1879, by James Pollock Supt

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cents
Bars U.S. Mint Denver	475	85	475	82	765	752	59	219	111	70	19	93	761	36

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Seventy six hundred and Sixteen 36/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 750.66

Gold Bars $ 111.70

Silver Coin $

Silver Bars $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint,
By Jas. Baldwin

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Denver, Colorado, December 31st, 1878.

Sir

I have this day mailed Ryan on Government account 9 packages #104 to 112 incl. Gold Bullion amounting to $7.630.33 (475.77 ozs) as per Schedule enclosed.

Very Respectfully

A. Silver

Assayer &c

Rec'd the above Jany 7. 1879

W. L. Cochran

Weigh Clerk

Mon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

2122

The Mint of the United States

AT DENVER,

Jan Dec 31, 1879.

A. Silver

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Enclosing Schedule of 9 packages #104 @ 112 inc, 475.77 oz $7630.33 — sold bullion, & registered Draft, a Government P/C

D.R. #44.

Mem #44 $7,616 36

mailed January 9/79

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd Jany 7. 1879

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 30th 1879

Alonzo Snowden, Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yours 29th inst C/o Adams Express on Bk enclosing us Ck 1159 for 26.419 dollars and return herewith as requested duplicate receipt therefor signed

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1349

New York
Dec 30/79

Handy & Coquet

Rec Silver check
$26,419.28 — pa
Am. Ex. Nat. Bk.

Rec'd Dec. 31st 1879.

GEO. C. THOMAS. JOS. M. SHOEMAKER.

THOMAS & SHOEMAKER,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

134 South Third Street.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23rd 1879

Col. A. Louden Snowden

My dear Sir

Mr. Geo. C. Thomas (who is sick, at home) asks me to write to you to know if he can get from the Mint — $33 in new 10 cent Pieces of the date of 1880 on or before the 4th of January 1880 —

Respectfully

Jos. M. Shoemaker

1321

Philadelphia Pa
Dec. 23/79

Jos. M. Shoemaker

Enquiries re
F 33. as read 1st
Jan 1880 can be
had before the 15th
of Jany / 80.

Rec'd. 24th Dec. 1879

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 23 1879

Messrs. Loudon Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint

Philada

Dear Sir.

We acknowledge

receipt of your favor

of 22d inst, enclosing

check on Asst Treas U. S.

N. Y. for $2621.88, being

Sales due us on Silver

shipment more 10th inst

Very truly

Molter & Davenport

1320

New York
Dec. 23/79

Molter & Davenport

Rec'd silver check
$2621.88

Rec'd Dec 24th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dear 22, 1879.

Sir.

You are authorized to accept the bid of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company of Waterbury Conn to furnish 50,000 lbs one cent blanks at the rate of thirty eight (38) cents per pound.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 22/79

H. C. Buchanan

Supt to accept proposal of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co to furnish 50,000 lbs 1 & blanks, at 38¢ per pound.

Rec'd Dec. 23d 1879.

E.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1879.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of November, 1879.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

1068

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 22 1849

H. C. Buchanan

Read Orig. Esqr. &c
for Navember 1849

Recd Dec. 27th 1849.

R.E.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 20th inst. giving the probable gold coinage of your Mint for the current month and in reply to the closing paragraph of the same I have to state that it is the desire of this Office, in addition to the standard silver dollar allotment, your coinage of Eagles and Half Eagles for January should approximate $5,000,000.- say $2,000,000 in Eagles, $3,000,000. in Half Eagles.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq

Supt. Phila. Mint.

1066

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec 22 79

H. C. Burchard

It is desired that
$2,000,000 in Eagles &
$3,000,000 in ½ Eagles
be Coined in January
1880, in addition to the
allotment of Standard
Silver Dollars

Rec'd Dec. 23d 1879.

D.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 22d, 1879.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your despatch of this day advising me that the First National Bank of Rushville, Indiana, declined to receive Two thousand Standard Silver dollars on Silver Letter 4532. Upon communication with the New York Office I am just now advised that the Citificate upon which said letter was drawn should have been in favor of the First National Bank of Rushville, Illinois instead of Indiana, and I would thank you to have the Standard Dollars delivered accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Lot M. Morrill

Secretary.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Contract notes

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Dec 22/79

Das Gilfillan

2000 Stds. dolls.
on S. L. #4532 Shuld
have gone to Rush-
-ville, Illinois, instead
of Indiana

Rec'd Dec. 24th 1879.

Keep a record of Notices—if returned, preserve them

No. _____ RUSHVILLE, IND. Dec 21 1879

Comercial

The ~~UNITED STATES~~ EXPRESS COMPANY has received

~~a consignment to your address~~; ~~please call and present this~~

notice. 1 Bx Silver $2 00.00 Charges are $ ~~They Say~~

First-nat Bank Rushville Ind ~~They~~

They did not order this, ~~C. O. D.~~ _____

☞ Goods held after this date will be at owner's risk.

☞ ~~Strangers must be identified.~~ Ps U not Rushville Ills

order # 4532 dated

Dec 12th shipped

(12) Dec 13th

Rushville Ind $2 00. S.P.S. L.

_____ Agent.



1308

Prattsville Ark
Dec. 20/79

J. H. Parry Esq
Asst Eng C.

Rec'd $2,000. S.A
draft for Nat Mc ordered
Pratt. Perhaps
Prattsville Ark.

POST CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rec'd Dec. 22nd 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Dec 20th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dr,

We notice your favor
of 19th inst with
$24000 —
for which we beg to enclose
receipts duly signed by
us.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1311

New York
Dec. 20/79

J & W. Seligman & Co.

Reid Silver check
$34,000.

Rec'd Dec. 22nd 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 22nd 1879

Messrs Lindsay Morden & Co
Sept Mints Phila Pa

Dr to

We have y^rs favor 20th inst
enclosing y^r ℳ 1150 $13.501.21 St Dolls
for which we return herewith, signed,
the duplicate Rec^pt as you request

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1316

New York
Dec. 22/79

Handy & Harman

Rec'd Dec. 23d 1879.

N. HOLMES & SONS, BANKERS.

Pittsburgh Dec 22 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Supt
U. S. Mint Phila Dear Sir:

We are greatly in need of small change & it would oblige us very much if you could send us orders of Nov 22d & Dec 19th or even part of them this week. We want 1¢ & 3¢ pieces particularly.

Yours N. Holmes & Sons

Within 10 days

1315

Pittsburg Pa
Dec 22/79

N. Holmes & Son
Bankers

Very anxious to have
[illegible] order for
mine coal.

Rec'd Dec 23, 1879

R. A. BOWER, *Pres't.* W. T. BOWER, *Cashier.*

The Bank of Tolono.

Tolono, Ill., Dec 22 1879

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. E. SAXTON & CO., STEAM PRINT, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Dear Sir.

I have directed my correspondent at Chicago, "The Union Nat'l Bank" to send you One Thousand Dollars for my act. When recd you will please send me for same One Thousand Standard Silver Dollars provided you can do so at once and free of all express charges. If you can not do this please send me your draft.

Yrs
W. T. Bower

1322

Tolono, Ill
Dec. 22/79

W. L. Bowes
Ch

Har directed
off to be sent to
1,000 Stat. doll
& sent for 7
Expressage.

Rec'd Dec 26, 79

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Dec 22nd 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dr Sir.

We possess ourselves
of draft with
$ 8025.00
for which we beg to receive
receipts duly signed.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1318

New York
Dec 22/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Rec'd Wilson check
$8,025.05

Rec'd Dec. 23rd 1879.

Savage, ~~Keeper~~ & Stovell,

Manufacturing Chemists,

Philad.a Dec 19th 1879

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of Mint

Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir.

As an inducement

for the Government to buy

the 298 Porcelain Kefs:

Pots, We offer them at

the low figure of ($25.)

Twenty five dollars each.

Respy

Savage & Stovell

L. 91. 211 1879 & 80

Philad. Dec. 19, 1879

Savage & Stovell

Offer to sell porcelain pots

Office Director of the Mint
Dec. 20. 1879

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia for his action if any pots are required for use at present or in the immediate future. The price at which they are offered appears to be reasonable compared with former purchases.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
DEC 20 1879
RECEIVED

Rec'd Dec. 22nd 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20, 1879.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury transmitting certain samples of ore for assay, which I forward to you to-day by Express.

I will thank you to hand the same to your Assayer for examination and furnish this Office with a report thereon, in accordance with the request of the Assistant Secretary.

Very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director

Recd. the above sample
Jacob B. Eckfeldt Asst Assayer

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1061

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 20. 1879

H. C. Bulkard

Transmitting sample of ore from the Sierra Mojada mines through the Collector Customs at Indianola Texas, & Enclosing copy of a letter from Asst Sec'y Fauch, Deputy that they be assayed to determine what duty they should pay

Assay reported Dec 27/79
874 oz 0 clear fine tin. No gold

(1 Enclosure)

Rec'd Dec 22nd 1879.

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington D. C. December 18th 1879

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint

Sir

I transmit herewith certain samples of ore forwarded to the Department by the Collector of Customs at Eagle Pass, Texas, as representing an importation made into his district from the "Sierra Mojada" mines of Mexico.

The Collector is unable to decide whether the ore contains a preponderance in weight of silver and gold over the baser metals or not, and submits the question to the Department.

As the classification of the ore for duty depends upon the answer to the

The Superintendent will please reply, that upon a further examination, the ore "sent by the Collector of Customs at Indianola, Texas" is chiefly an iron ore (hematite) and of course the "preponderance in weight" is in that metal, very largely.

There is also a slight amount of copper; but no lead.

assayer.

question. I will thank you to have an assay made, for the purpose of determining it, and to inform me of the result.

Very Respectfully

(signed) W. F. French

Assistant Secretary

Samples forwarded.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo furnishing the assay value of samples of ore from the Collector of Customs at Indianola, Texas, forwarded to you on the 20th ultimo, I have to request your attention to the query embraced in the letter of the Assistant Secretary, a copy of which was transmitted to you, which your letter does not answer. ie: "whether the ore contains a preponderance in weight of silver and gold over the baser metals or not?"

It appears that the question, whether the ore is dutiable or not, depends

upon whether there is a greater weight of base metal contained than of gold and silver; if it contains more base metal by weight, it is dutiable, otherwise it is not.

The question has been re-submitted to this Office, please reply at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Rec'd Jan. 6th 1880.

WALTER MANN, VICE PREST.

M. AUERBACH, PREST.

W. R. MERRIAM, CASH.

Merchants National Bank.

CAPITAL $500,000.

St. Paul, Minn. 12/18 1879

How Director of U. S. Mint.
Phila

Dear Sir

I enclose ~~for Credit of this Bank~~

Dft on Am Exchange			1.000
for which please send me			
10¢ pcs.	500		
5¢	400		
1¢	100		

If dimes are not obtainable please fill the order with 5¢ pcs.

Respectfully

W. R. Merriam Cash

1305

St. Paul, Minn.
Dec. 18/79

W. B. Merriam
Co

Enclosing dft
$1,000. pr diem &
mint coins.

Rec. Dec 22, 1879

Illinois

Browning Schuyler, Co
December 18th 1879

Superintendent Of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I send this Day by mail a Sample of Ore to have Assayed under direction of the Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Please find inclosed $3.00 So pay for the Assay Please State in the Receipt about where we may look for the Assay We want to Know what the Rock contains and how much Per Ton

Very respectfully

Abel, G. Walton & Co

Browning Schuyler County
Illinois

P. S. If this is a precious Ore will you please State in your receipt to us. the Name of it as we are in A State of great anxiety about it. if you can do this Before Assaying it.

1312

Rec'd Dec. 22nd 1849.

Examine the
Dec. 1st 1849
Mica Mine
Please examine
& report

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Dec 16th 1879

Assay Office
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sirs

We sent you this day by Express through the Amer Exchge N Bk Tin full of our Sale to the Secretary of the Mint yesterday @ 114 16/100 for 1000 f. the fine Bars of the accompanying Invoice

to wit

85 Bars 101.295 60/100

an account of which

please send us, in Care of said Bank, the usual Check for an approximate Amt on account and balance proceeds when you are ready with final Returns.

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1294

Norfolk
Dec 18/79

Hand & Florida

Ships Sloan
101,395.60 Dy
for Ann. Equitable

Rec'd Dec. 19th 1879

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec. 16th 1879

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We have sold Director U. S. Mint, Washington, D.C. 17th inst. - $10.000. - fine Silver - 114.15 & have forward to day:

$ 4.040.16 U.S.A. 0.S.; San
" 4.812 in Chilean S.C. Coin
" 1.000 in Mexican " "
" 1.000 in Mexico " "

10,852.16

Have the honour to make
Our thanks on account
and oblige
Your Excellencies respectfully

1296

New York
Dec 1879

Mallet Davenport

Shipped Silver
10,852.16 oz

Rec'd Dec. 19th 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Oct 8 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We possess your favor of the 17th enclosing Receipts S.D. 29.785.60 which have return you duly signed by us.—

We ship you by Adams Express Co 29 Bars
36923.25 ozs 999 ‰
against our yesterdays Sale
50000 ozs 114 ¼
25000.— " 114 10/16 "

Very respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1297

New York
Dec 18/79

J. W. Seligman & Co

Reid Silver check
$29,785.60
Ship Silver
36,923.25 07/

Rec'd Dec 19th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 18, 1872.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of one box containing your Bullion Accounts for the quarter ended September 30, 1872.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1057

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 18/79

H. C. Burchard

Reid Bullin & Co's
Quarter ending
September 30/79

Recd Dec. 19th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 18th, 1879.

Sir,

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 17th instant of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York

J. B. Colgate & Co	83.000	Ozs	@ 114.10	per oz fine.
J. & W. Seligman & Co	50.000	"	" 114.	" " "
J. & W. Seligman & Co	25.000	"	" 114.10	" " "
Laidlaw & Co	50.000	"	" 114.10	" " "
Moller & Davenport	10.000	"	" 114.15.	" " "
Handy & Cromie	100.000	"	" 114.16	" " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such appropriate

value as you may deem safe
and proper.

Very respectfully
Horace Binchord
Director

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

1056

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 18. 79

H. C. Bunnell

Purchase of
318,000 ozs Fine Silver
at 1.14@ 114.16 cts pr oz
Fine.

Recd Dec. 19th 1879.

St Louis Dec 19/79

A L Snowden Esq
Supt of Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Since writing to you about 4 weeks ago I bought some more mexican Dollars & would like to have the following explained before making the shipment Viz: you wrote me Nov 13th Silver bullion is 116 pr ounce is the price still the same also what are Trade Dollars worth at the Mint; can't I get Silver certificates instead of Silver Dollars or Draft on N.Y. When in N. O. last month the Supt of the Mint there told me if I sent my money to N.O. he would send me a draft on N.O. or N.Y. I want to save the Express charges back have over 300 Mexican Dollars on hand immediately on receiving a reply to this I will make the shipment Respectfully

S Seelig
717 Hickory St

1310

St Louis
Dec 19/79

S. Seelig

Enquiries about
price & returns for
Mexican dollars.
Wants to send
some.

Rec'd Dec 22nd 1879.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 9th, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 90475 on Treasury Warrant No. 3138, for $10,000.— payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar	10000 —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Dec. 10, 1879.

A. L. Snowden,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 9-29-'79—5,000.]

, Cashier.

1060

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec 19. 1879

Jas. Gilfillan

Transmitting
dft for $10,000. for the
appropriation for the
Coinage of Standard
Silver dollars.

Rec'd Dec. 20th 1879.

JOHN I. BLAIR, President.
D. C. BLAIR, Vice-President.
ISRAEL HARRIS, Cashier.

Capital, $300,000.
Surplus, $100,000.

The Belvidere National Bank,

Belvidere, N. J. Dec 20 1879

Sir;

In your letter of the 12th of Dec you stated that we could be supplied with one cent pieces in "a very brief period". On the 14th of Dec I remitted upon the 1st Nat Bank N.Y. city for $40 for these pieces and will now be greatly obliged if you can find it in your power to send them -

Very Respectfully

L. Davis

Robt A London Jnowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

in one week if we receive no more Treasury orders & if the present rate of supply is kept up.
L. C. L.

1302

Belvidere N. J.
Dec. 20 1879

D. Harris Esq

Wants the 4th
vol of his address
Nov. 24 1879

Rec'd Dec 22, 1879

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Decr 20th 1879

Hon
A London Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of 19th inst, with check on Asst Treas U.S. for $9000, on a/c of Silver forwarded you 18th inst.

Yours Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

L.F.D.

1306

~~New York~~
~~Molton Davenport~~

Dec. 20/79

Molton Davenport

Reid Silverstone
$9,000.

Rec'd Dec 22nd 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 20th 1879

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir. We have of June 19th inst
enclosing Ck # 1148 $2.000 Std Nos
-ceipts for which, in duplicate,
are signed and enclosed you, herewith —

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1303

New York
Dec. 20/79

Hunt & Thomas

Rich'd Silsbee check
$92,000 —

Rec'd Dec. 22d 1879.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Dec 30th 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir

We have your favor of yesterday with check for $ 10,708.63
for which please send us receipt

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1350

New York
Dec 30/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver check
$10,708.63

Rec'd Dec. 31st 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20th 1879.

A.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from the 8th to the 13th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horace Brinchoe

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. of A.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 20/79

H. C. Buchanan

Rec'd Statement of
Silvan Buchanan
from Mar. 8 to 13th

Rec'd Dec. 22nd 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1879.

Sir:

After a conference with the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives at which I directed their attention to the large amount of work to be accomplished at your Mint during the present year including the coinage of some $30.000.000. in gold, and the insufficiency of the appropriation to complete the same, the Committee were of the opinion that the appropriation contained in the first section of the Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar could be used, so far as necessary, for that purpose, and that it was preferable to pay the

increased expenses chargeable to the coinage of the silver dollar from that appropriation rather than to provide for them by deficiency appropriations.

I have, therefore, requested the Secretary of the Treasury to make you an advance at once from the appropriation named of Ten Thousand Dollars, with a view to cover your expenses under this head for the present and next succeeding month, including bills unpaid, two of which are herewith returned.

You will render a monthly account, similar to your Ordinary Expense Account, of disbursements from this fund, which disbursements must consist only of such items of Contingent Expenses as are

directly connected with the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and payrolls of such workmen and adjusters as are employed in its manufacture, and which your present appropriations will not cover.

I have informed the Commissioner of the large amount of foreign gold bullion awaiting coinage at your Mint, and of the expectation that in addition to your present silver dollar and minor coinages you will be able to coin about $5,000,000 per month in gold, which would justify the anticipated excess of expenditures over the appropriations, and in view of these facts have obtained the advance from the Secretary.

While I desire that your Mint shall be in proper condition to execute the heavy coinage indicated, and will approve such monthly requisitions for advances from this appropriation as will enable you to complete the coinage of the current fiscal year without requiring deficiency appropriations, I would suggest, what I have no doubt your own desire for an economical administration will prompt you to carefully watch, that the excess of expenditures above the regular appropriations be as light as the interests of the service will permit.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

1052

D. M.

Washington D.C.

Dec. 17/79

H. C. Bouchard

Honda Com. in Appro think Standard Silver dollar appropriation should be used for Expenses of that coinage rather than ask a deficiency appropriation. $10,000. will be advanced for this month & Dec. next? Separate A/c's to be rendered monthly for Gold to be coined to the amount of $5,000,000. per month, Economy suggested.

Rec'd Dec. 18. 1879

SAM'L M. BINES. JOHN F. SHEAFF.

BINES & SHEAFF,
COAL DEALERS,
MAIN OFFICE, 114 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
Yards and Branch Offices in all parts of the City.
Office of FRANKFORD ROAD YARD,
THOS. C. EVANS, Supt.

Philadelphia, 12/17 1879

W Louden Snowden
Dear Col.

Can You in any way possible give me two of the medals struck off in "procession" of Yesterday. I marched on the entire route and think I deserve one, if not two

Yours respectfully
T. C. Evans

Per C

1286

Philadelphia Pa
Dec. 17/79

Bing & Sheaff

Wants 2 of the
Grand Procession Medals.

Rec'd 18th Dec 1879

MAXFIELD & CO.,
Exporters of American Produce.

193 WASHINGTON ST.,

New York, Dec 17 1879

Sup Mint
Philadelphia Penn
Sir.

Understanding from a coin dealer in your city that you were paying out 1879. Silver. Only in the Sums of Five dollars. I therefore enclose Five dollars. for which amount please Send me. Four (4) Half dollars. and Twelve (12) Quarter dollars, and oblige

Yours Truly
H. P. Smith
c/o Maxfield & Co
193 Washington St. N.Y.

1292

New York
Dec 17/79

H. P. Smith

Enclosing
I. S. Jr 1/2 & 1/4
of 1879.

Rec'd Dec 18, 1879

IOWA COLLEGE for the BLIND,

TRUSTEES:
J. L. Gay, President.
S. H. Watson, Treas.
P. F. Sturgis.
Jacob Springer.
M. H. Westbrook.
George Morehouse.

Rev. Robert Carothers, Principal.

Vinton, Iowa. DEC 17th 1879

A. L. Snowden

Dear Sir:

Can I obtain from you the proofs of all the twenty cent pieces that were coined? If so, for how much?

Can I get specimens of paper fractional currency from the Treas. Department?

Do you sell any of the old issues of coins, say from the organization of the Mint up to 1850?

An answer to the foregoing will very greatly oblige

Yours Very Respectfully,

Robt. M. Carothers.

1300

Vinton, Iowa
Dec 17/79

Rev. Robt H. Carothers

Enquiries for
full list of 20 ℔s
& old photographs.
& centennial items.

Rec'd 22 Dec 1879

THE
Citizens National Bank of Towanda.

E. T. FOX, J. P. KIRBY, Prest. B. M. PECK, Vice Prest. GEO. A. GUERNSEY, Cashr.

Towanda, Pa. Dec 12th 1879

Hon Supt. U.S Mint
Phila Pa

Please send me full information as to terms upon which you supply Banks with the several Coinages of the U.S.

What quantities must be ordered at a time, in order to have same sent, and delivered free of expense.

Awaiting your early reply

I Am

Yours Truly

Geo. A. Guernsey Cashr

12894

Toronto Pa
Dec 15/79

Gen A. Guernsey
Cn

Enquiry how to
get U. S. Coins of ole
the varying denomin-
-tions

Rec'd Dec 17. 1879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Dec 5 1879

Supt U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you for
Adams Express Co
25 Bars Silver 1799
weighing 26003 oz
under our sale of Dec 10 dy
This shipment exceeds
our sale by about 8000.-93
for which please give us your
best rates.

Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1297

New York
Dec 1879

Jos M Seligman & Co

Ships Silver
26,003.10 oz

Rec'd Dec 17th, 1879

W. V. Southworth & Co.,

Wholesale & Retail Grocers.

114, 116 & 118 Ontario Street,

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15 1879

M. M. Smith

Phila Pa.

Can you
send us $100. to $200. in pen-
nies at once. If so we will
send a draft and make the
order. We will want them
the last of this week

Yours Truly

W. V. Southworth & Co

1299t

Cleveland O.
Dec. 15/79

M. P. Southworth & Co

Want 1 ft lb

Rec Dec 17, 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 15, 1879.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a Draft for $29 40/100 for which I will thank you to transmit to this Office ten proof sets of the current calendar year.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1045

Dill.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 15. 1879

H. C. Bunchard

Enclosing draft
for $29.40 for 10 proofs
Sent 1879.

Rec'd Dec 17. 1879

Answered

Wilmington
Dermont Dec 6
1879

Gentlemen, I wish to procure a list of the American coins that are considered valuable over and above their face value and also how high they are valued. I have quite a collection of old coins both American and others and would like to dispose of some of them but dont know how high they are valued please let me hear from you soon

Yours Etc
E. Harris
Wilmington Del

1292+

Wilmington, N.C.
Dec. 16/79

E. C. Harris

Wants price
list of Gold Coins

Rec'd. 17th. Dec 1879

1879

1/2 Dollar	£ 3400.00
1/4 "	£ 3400.00
Dime	£ 1400.00
5¢	£ 1300.
3¢	£ 1140.
1¢	£ 140,000.00

CHARLES F. CLARK, *President.* BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1849. EDWARD F. RANDOLPH, *Treasurer.*

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Pittsburgh Dec 16 1879

Mr Snowden Supt
U S Mint
Philada

Dr Sir

I am informed that of the Coinage of 1879 there has been no half dollars, 2quarter dollars or dimes put in circulation, Please advise me as to facts in the case as I wish to order some sets before the year expires, How much are the sets, with and without the Trade Dollar?; Also I would ask you if the the coinage of the base set has not been very limited, Please inform me on above points, as the quantity I will order, will depend very much on your information

Yours very Respectfully

J. Geo Leighton

1293+

Pittsburg Pa
Dec 16/79

Jos. M. Lippincott

Enquiring
about the Sub Dime
Coinage of 1879,
& proof sets

Rec'd Dec. 17th 1879.

New Issue Dime
Assorted quantity of 1/4
1/2 Dimes of each Issue in
Circulation in 1879
=

Also assorted quantity
of the Issues, in circulation
in 1879

A. GLOCKNER

Importer of

Brandies, Wines, Gins &c.

Pittsburgh, Dec 16 1879

Sir:

Do you dispose of Proof halves, quarters, dimes &c seperately, or must I take a whole Proof Set? Proof Trade dollars are disposed of seperately. What is the price of Proof Sets? How do you send them? C. O. D. or by pre-payment? How many Proof Sets have been issued? How many Trade dollars have been struck? If not too much trouble, please answer for the benefit of the W. P. Numismatic Society, and

Very Respectfully Yours

A Glockner

32-6th St

Pittsburgh

Mr. A. London Snowden

Supt. of Mint

Philadelphia. Pa.

1288

Pittsburg Pa
Dec. 16/79

A. J. Glackens

Enquiries has
to get proof date
How may have
been Obtained how
many Trade Dollars

Rec'd. Dec. 18 1879

Rec'd Dec 18/79

Dec, 16th 1879

Dr Sir

Yours of the 10th inst is received & contents noted. I wish you to examine the piece of mineral No 2 more minutely as I showed it to an Leadville man before I sent it to you & he pronounced it more than pyrites.

Yours truly Jno M. Spencer

Consisting

Mo

The specimen was too small to try — he must send, say a pound, & $3 for assay.

D.

~~Pg~~ Page 99 Miscellaneous book Nov

1300+

Lansing, Mich
Dec. 16/79

Jno. M. Spencer

Wants mineral
Specimen No. 2
Examined mo
Mineralogist

Rec'd Dec. 17th 1879.

H. O. BONNELL, PRESIDENT. **No. 2350.** J. H. McEWEN, CASHIER.

PAID UP CAPITAL
$229,000.

THE
MAHONING NATIONAL BANK
OF YOUNGSTOWN.

Youngstown, O. Dec. 16 1879

Director U. S. Mint
Philad Pa

Dear Sir

I enclose Draft on Metro Nat Bk of N Y for $1100.00

Please send us

Halves	400
Quarters	400
Dimes	200
Cents	100

Yours truly
J. H. McEwen

1289

Youngstown, O,
Dec. 16/79

J. H. McEwen
Cty

Send draft for
$1,100. on Sutz
Silver & 1 & by

Rec. Dec 18, 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 16 1879

A London Banker &
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir. We have yours 15th
inst with
Ck #1140 this Amn Eg Bk for #20585 & #s
1141 " B Co of Guyk. 25-997/100 do
for which
we Enclose herewith Duplicate Receipts
Signed as Requested

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise.

1291+

New York
Dec 16/49

Hand & Sons

Rec. Silver check
£20.5.6.90
Am. Exchange Bk
£25.792.25
Bk of N.Y.

Rec'd Dec. 17th 1849.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec. 16th 1879

Hon. C. Loudon Snowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of 15th inst. - enclosing check on Asst. Treas. U. S. N. Y. for $2491.93 being proceeds of our silver shipment, mar Last inst.

Very respectfully

Molter & Davenport

1294+

New York
Dec. 16/79

Molter & Davenport

Reid Silver Check
$ 2,491.93

Recd Dec. 17/879

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Dec 6th 1879

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir,

We possess your favor of 5th inst with check for
$7028.19
for which please
credit our account duly yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

12984

New York
Dec 16/79

J. & M. Seligman & Co

Red Silver Check

$7028.19

Rec'd Dec 14th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 16th, 1879.

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing price of Silver at your Mint in lots of ten thousand ounces and less is hereby fixed at 114 3/10 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

1052

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 16/79

H. C. Bunchard

Purchasing
price of Silver in lots
of less than 10000 oz
fixed at 114 3/10 cts per
oz. fine.

Rec'd Dec. 18th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 15th instant, transmitting a copy of the Assayer's report upon the samples from the Japanese Mint 1878 coins of the coinage of 1878-1879.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1046

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 16/79

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd report of
assays of Japaneda
pyt Coins, 1878 & 1879

Rec'd Dec. 17th 1879.

R.O.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., December 16th 1879.

Sir:

I am informed by the Treasurer of the U.S. that Half Eagles are required by the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York very much, for Treasury disbursements; I direct therefore that you cause to be coined $500,000 of that denomination as early as practicable.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

1044

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 16/79

H. C. Bunchard

$500,000. in Half Eagles to be coined as soon as possible to meet the asst Treas. U. S. at New York

Rec'd Dec. 17th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 16th 1879.

Dear Col.

For #4 enclosed please send me Silver Proof Set, and a gold dollar of current years coinage & oblige.

Yours Very truly
R. E. Preston

Col A. London Snowden.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

12957

Washington D.C.
Dec. 16/79

R. E. Preston

Enclosing $ 4. pr
1 Silver proof set of
1 Gold dollar of 1879.

Rec'd 17th Dec 1879

R&A

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1879.

Sir:

It appears from your monthly statement of coinage executed during the month of November, ultimo, that there were struck $725,100. in Eagles and $447,800. in Half Eagles, while from the Daily Statements of the Cashier, it appears that $925,100 in Eagles and $247,800. in Half Eagles were delivered him. I will thank you to inform me which is correct.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

The Coiners Report seems to be correct in every respect.
L.C.

1053

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 17/79

H. C. Buchanan

Asks Explanation
of a discrepancy
between the Coiner's
report & the Cashier's
daily Statements, of the
number of Eagles and
Half Eagles coined
in November.

Rec'd Dec. 18th 1879.

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

C. D. T.

Treasury Department, H.b.S.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

December 17th, 1879.

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst. I will say that it is not deemed necessary to return the certificates referred to after correction made by you at request of this office.

Upon reexamination of the account of the express charge from Chicago to Milwaukee for subsidiary silver coin I will say that you properly paid the extra charge as stated in your account and full credit will be given for the same.

The misapprehension in the case grew out of the fact as stated in your letter that it was because Milwaukee was

beyond the limits of the adams Express contract that the extra charge was made.

The adams Express contract embraces all territory east of Omaha Neb. and Atchison Kans. and Milwaukee is clearly within the territory. This point (Milwaukee) was marked in our schedule as an Adams Office.

We find however that the adams Express has no delivery at Milwaukee and a double rate is properly charged to that city.

Respectfully

A M Reynolds
auditor

To

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

1055

First Auds Ofc
Washington D.C.
Dec. 17. 1879

R. M. Reynolds
1st Auditor

Not deemed necessary to return certificates, upon Question by Supt. The payment of Extra Express charges on Supt. Silver Coin, from Chicago to Milwaukee approved

Recd Dec. 18th 1879.

Philadelphia
Dec. 17th 1879

Col. A. Loudon Snowden,

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to trouble you with a trivial matter, but two ladies have asked me to obtain for them, if possible, some of the Grant medals issued by the Philadelphia mint. Would it be possibee for me to procure two or three?

Very Respectfully Yours
E. A. Barber
Supt Scs. B.

1288+

Philadelphia Pa
Dec 17/79

Lieut. Barber

Wants 2 or 3
Grant Medals

Rec'd 17th Dec 1879

36 Dominick Street
New York Dec 15/79

Dear Sir

My attention has been called to Rule 3 in your circular relating to "American Medals and Cabinet Coins" and an explanation asked regarding Pattern pieces of what do they consist? What is the diffrence between a pattern piece and a proof coin. Also is the price list of Medals absolutely nett to any society ordering one of each. By replying to this at your convenience you will confer a favor on

Respectfully Yours

To A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Phila Mint

Wilson Taylor Sec
National Numismatic
Society

1301+

New York
Dec 15 79

Wilson Taylor
Sec. Nat. Sun. Soc.

Enquiries about
pattern pieces &c
and the Uniform
Regulations

Rec'd. 17th. Dec 1879

Henry Tod, President. H. M. Garlick, Cash.r

Second National Bank,

Youngstown, O. Dec 15th 1879

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir

Inclose herewith #10467 my ck on the Nat'l Bk of Commerce N. Y. for $500.00

For which please send me—

1¢	piece —	$100.00	
3¢	"	50.00	
5¢	"	150.00	
10¢	"	200.00	$500.00

Very Respectfully

H. M. Garlick Cas

1290+

Youngstown, O.
Dec. 15/79

Hall, Garfield Co

Enclosed $5 + 50¢
for Minister Cain &
dinner

Rec. Dec 17, 1879

BANK NO. 1700.

H. HENRY BAXTER, *President.* J. N. BAXTER, *Vice-President.* G. R. BOTTUM. *Cashier.*

THE

Baxter National Bank.

Capital, $300,000. Authorized Capital, $500,000.

Rutland, Vt., Decr 15th 1879

U.S. Mint Phil^a

Your favor of ____ inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

Yours Respectfully.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, Cashier.

I enclose Dft. on Continental Nat. Bank Chy. $1000.

for which Please send me by express

One cent piece		100.
Two " "		50
Five " "		150
Silver Dollars		700
		$1.000.—

1287+

Rutland Vt
Dec. 15/79

Geo. R. Bottum
Clk

Enclosed d/f
+1,000. for mint
Coins & Std. dolls

Rec'd Dec 17, 1879

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Dec 12th, 1879.

Hon. A. L. Snowden, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir:

I have this day mailed to your address, as per memorandum enclosed, Remittance No. 79 of Gold Bullion Purchased on Account of

Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Ch.

Rec'd Dec. 15 1879

A. M. Brand. for W.C.

1043

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Dec 12, 1879.

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer &c.

Remittance No. 79.

M. S. Sold

M. L. D. * 1663.

86.92 oz.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd Dec. 15th 1879

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 13th, 1870

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint

Phila

Dear Sir.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of 12th inst. enclosing check on First Nat. Bk. Phila for $9.000 — on acct of Phila Shipment made on the 10th inst.

We enclose Receipt in duplicate for same

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly

Molter & Davenport

1281

New York
Dec 13/79

Mallet & Davenport

Rec'd Silver check
$9,000.

Rec'd Dec. 15th 1879.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Decr 13th 1879

A London Rounder Esqr & Co
Supt Mint — Phila Pa

Sir / We have y^r favors 12th inst enclosing Cks #1154 for £1000 St Dely and #1179 " 106000 "
for which we have signed & return herewith duplicate receipts therefor

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1279

New York
Dec 13/79

Handy & Harris

Red Silver check
$ 81,000.
£ 106,000.

Rec'd Dec. 15th 1879.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, Dec 15th, 1879

Capt W. S. Hunt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Referring to
our letter of 13th inst. with
$ 30.000. check
for which we beg to enclose
Receipt duly signed
by us.

Yours very truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1284

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York
Dec. 13/79

New York, 187

J & W. Seligman & Co.

Rec'd Sathers check
for 30,000.

Rec'd Dec. 15th 1879.

City National Bank.

ADDISON GILBERT, President.
H. A. PARMENTER, Vice-President.
W. A. PEW, Cashier.

Gloucester, Mass. Dec 13th 1879

To the Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

Have you any one cent pieces yet? In my order for minor coins in September you did not send any. If you have any now please send me one hundred dollars ($100) worth and I will forward a check in notification that you can fill the order.

Respectfully Yours
W. A. Pew, Cash

1283

Gloucester, Mass.
Dec 13/75

Wm. H. Pew
Clk

Wants 1 ft h.

Rec'd Dec 15. 1875

Bureau of Yards & Docks.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Washington. D.C. Dec 3 1879

Alley Dear Sir.

I beg to enclose to
You Some Gold Coin damaged
and four pieces of Gold -
I thought I could do better by
sending them direct to the
Mint. and will stand to You to
Send the draft or Currency for
actual Jar Can allow. and
Greatly oblige
Yours obed Servt

D. J. Parrello

Forth Supr
U.S. Summit.
Phila Pa -

86
100

1296+

D. J. Partello
(Navy Dept)
Washington. D.C.

Enclosed forms
damaged gold coin
& gold pieces returned
by dept.

Rec'd Dec. 17th 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 11th 1879

Maskew Knowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you by the Adams Ex Company, through the Amer Exchge N Bank, on account of our Sale to the Director of the Mint the fine Silver of the accompanying Invoice to wit

75 Bars - 88.612 90 02

for which please find us the usual check on account, Care of said Amer Ex N Bk. for an approximate amt and balance, same Care, when final proceeds are ready

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1271

New York
Dec 11/79

Handy & Lowndes

Skins Silver
88, 6 12.90 oz
per Am. Ex. Nat. Bk

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST. New York Decr 11th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint Phila^a Pa

Dear Sir

We send you this day, thro
the U.S. Bank of New York, on account of our Sale of
200^m oz^s to the Director of the Mint, yesterday, @
114 9/20 - the fine bars of the accompanying Invoice
to wit

99 Bars 114.977 20/100 oz^s

for which please credit us Care of said Bk of
N.Y. the usual appreciate Ck on account
and balance when final assays are ready.

Under separate
Cover we enclose, as sent thro Amer Exch Bk
as invoiced, 75 Bars 60.612-90 oz^s
together 174 Bars = 203 590 90/100 oz^s

We return, signed, duplicate
receipt #1135 for your Ck 24.057 50/100
& Duly rec^d of Mint 60 thousand

Very Resp^y
Handy & Cronise

1272

Norfolk
Dec. 11/79

Handy & Coombs

Ships Fine Silver
114,977.20 oz
@ 93¢ per oz.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879

JOHN C. LATHAM, Pres't.
JAMES A. WALLACE, Cash'r.

CAPITAL, $250,000.

Bank of Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Dec. 11 1879

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

Is Subsidiary Coin
Shipped at the Expense
of the Government? If
So, to whom and in
what Sum are made
Payment?

Respectfully
James A. Wallace
Cashier

1285

Hopkinsville, Ky
Dec 11/79

Jas. H. Wallace
Ch

Enquiries how to
procure Auk egg

Rec Dec 15, 79

J. H. Fairbank, Pres.t C. L. Beals, Cash.r

First National Bank

Winchendon, Mass. Dec 10th 1879

Superintendent of United States Mint

Philadelphia

Enclosed please find Ck for $500 # for which please send coins by Express Silver as follows.

$200.00 — Halves
200.00 — Quarters
60.00 — Dimes
30.00 — 5 Ct pieces
10.00 — 1 Ct
$500.00 - in all

We need this Silver at once — should like it as early as Monday next

Please acknowledge receipt & write us when they will send it & oblige

Very Resp.y

C. L. Beals Cash.r

1261

Winchendon Mass.
Dec. 10/79

Hon L. Beals
City

Enclosing check
for $500. for Stat.
Silver & Minor
Coins.

Martin Adsit, President. Charles Adsit, Cashier.

First National Bank

HORNELLSVILLE, N.Y. Dec. 15 1879

Director of U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir:

Can you furnish us with 1 cent and 5 ct pieces, without delay? They are very scarce here and it is impossible to get a supply for ordinary business.

Respectfully, Charles Adsit

Cas.

1286

Hornellsville N.Y.
Dec 15/79

Chas. Adsit
Esq

Enquiries for 1 ¼
x 5 ¾ lbs.

Rec'd Dec 17, 1879

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 11th, 1879.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of the of the 29th ultimo and 9th instant. relative to refunding $2. expressage charges paid by Messrs Bell & Leonard for transportation of 500 Silver dollars from Omaha, to David City Nebraska I have to state that you are hereby authorized to refund from Silver Profit Fund to Messrs Bell & Leonard the amount paid by them. upon their furnishing proper vouchers

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S

Philadelphia

1038

D. of M.

Washington D. C.
Dec 11/79

H. C. Bunchard

To refund $2. Expenses paid by Bell & Lemmon, Davis City, Nebr on 500 Ute Indians.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., December 11th 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from December 1st to 8th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1039

Dist. C.

Washington D. C.
Dec 11 /79

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchases
Dec. 10 6/79

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., Dec 11, 1879.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Demand for half Eagles; how soon can you coin two hundred thousand dollars of that denomination.

I am, very respectfully,

Horace Brunchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

[Ed. 8-5-'79—500.]

1040

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 11/79

H. C. Burchard

Verify by telegram
enquiring when $209,000.
will be Eagles can be
furnished.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879.

WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Prest. JOS. P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

National Bank of the Republic.

320 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11. 1879.

My dear Sir:—

Is there any arrangement known to you whereby I may deposit money with the Sub Treasury in New York City and obtain gold coin from you or the Assistant Treasurer of U. S. here? I apprehend that the Government is paying for transportation of gold coin from the Mint to New York and we for bringing it back again, and that this expense might be saved to both parties.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Rhawn Pres.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt of Mint, Phila.

12712

Nat'l Republic
Philadelphia Pa
Dec. 11/79

W. H. Rhawn
Pres't

Enquires if money
can be deposited in
N. Y. mint Asst Treas
& obtain gold coin from
this Mint or Asst Treas.
Phila.

The Asst. Treas'r U. S. at Philadelphia replies that he is not authorized to issue certificates of deposit to depositors for coin. Mr. Rhawn can deposit with Asst Treas'r U. S. at New York, and receive the coin at the Mint counter or by Adams Express.
W.A.B

Rec'd Dec 12/79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant transmitting a silver proof set of 1879 and six cents.

Very respectfully

Horace Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1041

D. C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 11/79

H. C. Bunker

Rec'd Silver proof
set of 1879, & 3 ¢.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following messa e.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Secy. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC Dec 11" 1879

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11 AM

To Supt Mint

Pha

Demand for half eagles
How soon can you
Coin two hundred thousand
Dollars of that denomination

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

2 3 Collect Govt Rate

25 Dy

C

will be ready for shipment
on Saturday next.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1026

W. U.

Washington D.C.
Dec 11/79

(Telegram)

H. C. Bunchard
Supt Mail

Enquire how
soon the Mail can
Carry $ 200,000. in
½ Eagles

H. C. Bunchard
Supt Mail
Per
[illegible]

Rec'd Dec. W[illegible] 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 11th, 1879.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 9th instant I transmit herewith authority for you to advertise in the Daily editions of the Press and Evening Telegraph for Proposals to furnish fifty thousand pounds One cent blanks.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

1033

D. M.

Washington D. C.

Dec. 11 79

H. C. Buchard

Supt authorized to use "The Post" and "Evening Telegraph" for Proposals to furnish 50,000 lbs of 1 & blanks.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 11th, 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 10th instant of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

J. & W. Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 ozs @ 114.70 per oz fine
J. & W. Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 " " 114.80 " " "
Molten & Davenport ✓ 10.000 " " 114.76 " " "
Handy & Cromise ✓ 200.00 " " 114.82 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such apparent value as you deem proper

Very respectfully

Horatio Bridgford

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec 11 1879

H. C. Burchard

Purchase of
260000 oz fine
Silver, at 114.70 @
114.82 per oz fine

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

December 11, 1879.

A. L. Snowden, Esq'r,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The U. S. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, Pa. reports that you made a deposit ~~therewith~~ with him on the 11th of September, 1879, on account of parting and refining, as per Certificate of Deposit, No. —, for $1652.40

The original of said Certificate of Deposit not having yet been received here, and sufficient time therefor having elapsed, your attention is hereby called to the same, and you are requested to forward it at once to this Office.

Very respectfully, yours,

John B Hawley

Assistant Secretary.

[Ed. 1-30-'79—2,000.]

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C
Dec. 11/79

Jno. B. Hawley
Asst Secretary.

6/D. Sept 4/79
Jr of 1652 Hd on a/c of
Parting & Refining
Charges, not yet ad'd

Rec'd Dec. 12th, 1879.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &c.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street

New York, Dec 11th 1879

Hon. H. Louderbourn

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

We have sold to

Director U. S. Mint, 10th

inst Gr. 10.000. fine Silver

@ 114.76. and have forwarded

to day

Gr. 10.115. Chilean & Peruvian Coin

" 1.000 Mixed Sil "

Have the kindness to make
Remittance on account
obliged
Respectfully yours

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New York

Dec. 11/79

Mollet & Davenport

Shipping Silver

11,115 oz

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879/DECEMBER